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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

A BASE BALL CAP given to every purchaser of one of these boys' suits.

REMEMBER these suits were purchased by Mr. J. R. Race, just home from New York, at a CLOSING OUT SALE, and we give the boys the chance to buy good stylish suits CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN DECATUR BEFORE.

To see that we mean business call at

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.

J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—IN OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints- Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either *city or country*, from a *common* barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf **MYER & SON.**

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THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

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OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1883—d&wtf

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—dtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 6, 1883—d&wtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Harvey City.- *For particulars inquire of*

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 15, 1883—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Turts. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

AN OYSTER ROOST.

An Inventive Yankee Propagates Oysters on Birch Trees.

A Profitable Business in the Novel Fruit---Finally Becomes a Case for the Doctors and Lawyers.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The best oysters and other shell-fish of the Chesapeake bay are said to repose on celery beds, and now we hear by way of Norwich, Conn., of a still greater novelty in the same line, the propagation of oysters on trees. Evidently, at least one kind of shell-fish may henceforth be classed either as fruit or nuts, and in either case be at the tail instead of the head of the menu.

Long Island sound has an estuary or frith known in the land of nutmegs as Poquonoc river. It is famous for the delicious flavor of its oysters, the very best in the world, but, unfortunately, the area of this oyster bed is provokingly small, owing to the accumulation of mud which covers most of the river bottom, and in which the festive oyster would be suffocated. Year after year, ever since the oyster has been a marketable commodity, the good people of Poquonoc have been aggravated by the meagreness of the supply, no one among them being able to devise ways and means for circumventing the mud. At last, in the decade of '70, an inventive Yankee bethought himself of a scheme for outwitting nature. He would fell trees and throw them into the water, and mayhap the oyster spawn or spat would in some way get tangled in the bushes, and when grown he could hoist the tree and harvest the oysters. The plan seemed to work charmingly. In due time he raised his trees, and there were the partially grown oyster shells, thick as the leaves of the forest in this leafy month of June. But upon examination, it was found that the oyster had yielded up the ghost, and was worthless. At first he had been sustained by the boughs and got on swimmingly, literally speaking, but as he waxed stout and corpulent has bent the twig mudward and perished. It was a clear case of wholesale suicide. Another Yankee notion had proved a dead failure.

But the inventor was not discouraged. He knew, perhaps, that a very large majority of the inventions of this inventive age and land are blank failures. For instance, out of over 1,200 patent car-couplers, each having in it the promise of a revolution in *its* line, *not* one is practicable, according to a railway expert and magnate. The trains must still be made up as they were twenty-five years ago. A train of cars is a family, every member of which is party to a sort of matrimonial alliance. Now, if over a thousand failures without one success cannot daunt Yankee ingenuity (and it is a cold day at the patent office which goes by without a railway caveat), then *certainly one* failure to raise oysters by felling trees ought not to be discouraging, and as a matter of fact hope did still survive.

It was now evident that the boughs of trees would serve as roosting places for young oysters. That much had been demonstrated, which was an important point gained. Instead of cutting down trees and tumbling them into the river in a promiscuous way, our Yankee took nice young birches some fifteen or twenty feet in length, stuck them into the mud upright, and let nature take her course. The oyster commission of Connecticut is authority for the statement that each female oyster will produce in the breeding season from nine to ten million of eggs, which float with the current and attach themselves as spawn to anything they chance to fall in with. It requires two years for an oyster to get its growth. This second experiment was a success. An acre of trees will produce one thousand bushels of oysters, making an annual yield of five hundred bushels. Some idea of the value of an oyster orchard may be formed from the statement that these Poquonoc oysters outrank in the New York market the Blue Points, which sell readily at $10 a bushel when common oysters are worth only half that.

Of course, everybody thereabouts wanted to try oyster-farming, and under state law the mud bottom on each side of the 100-foot channel was staked off in plats to a dozen or more applicants to be planted with oyster trees. "Soon," says a local orator, "both sides of the Poquonoc, from its head for a long way toward the sea, was bristling with sunken birches, waving an ebbing and flowing welcome to the drifting spat."

The fever was at its height in 1879. All went well until the spring of 1881, when a virulent diphtheretic scarlet fever broke out in the village of Poquonoc, and was attributed by some of the physicians to the oyster orchards. From that day to this there has been trouble, litigation swallowing up a large part of the profits of the business. The facts from which the foregoing statement has been gleaned have just been laid before the supreme court of Connecticut. The judges took the papers last Wednesday, and are expected to render a decision some time this summer, settling forever the question whether or not oysters are a legitimate branch of forestry.

Beaten by an Honest Granger.

Chicago News.

A green-looking granger, traveling with a wagon, took in a number of Lebanon (N. H.) boys very neatly recently. He would allow a rope to be tied around each wrist, and, holding an apple in each hand, bet that while two bystanders pulled the rope in opposite directions he could bite first one apple and then the other. He won every bet with apparent ease, much to the surprise of those who did not understand a very simple principle in dynamics. He was naturally stout, but the trick lay in the fact that the man pulling on his right of course assisted him materially in pulling against the man on the left, and vice versa. It was two against one every time, but the mountaineer was always one of the two.

The Organs and the Honorables.

Philadelphia Times.

John Kelly's paper, The New York Star, generally mentions him as the "Hon. John Kelly." Mr. Mahone's paper, The Richmond Whig, delights to speak of that statesman as the "Hon. William Mahone." Mr. Hatton's Washington Republican rings in the "Hon. Frank Hatton," and so the world of organs wags.

A Merciful Editor.

An Ohio man, who last week started a paper in Kansas, wrote the following salutatory: "I have this day assumed control of The Weekly Whoogog. Of course I intend to thoroughly and entirely change public opinion in this community; but I wish to assure the people that I will do it slowly, very slowly.

Catching On.

Texas Siftings.

The Mexican editors are adopting American slang, as far as their language will permit. One of them speaks of "el festivo cyclono"—the festive cyclone.

The purveyor for The Philadelphia Telegraph complains that the mania for adulteration is so great that you can't buy a quart of sand and be sure it is not half sugar.

RECEIVING CABLE MESSAGES.

A Description of the Delicate Recording Instrument Used at Heart's Content, Newfoundland.

Scientific American.

Until the forepart of November the French cable, having its terminus at North Eastham, Mass., employed the flash system of signaling. Now the cable is worked duplex on the Sterns system, says The Journal of the Telegraph, using an automatic recorder, by which the messages are received in ink on a narrow strip of paper.

By the system which has been displaced the messages were spelled out by flashing a ray of light back and forth across a standard line, the right and left flashes corresponding with the dots and dashes of the ordinary telegraphic alphabet.

In this system the light is flashed by reflection from an extremely light mirror, which is turned to right and left by the opposing influences of positive and negative impulses. This system has the advantage of being operated with very slight electric impulses, but also the disadvantage of leaving no permanent record. To secure the latter very important end the recording instrument has been adopted.

A recent visitor to Heart's Content describes as follows the method of receiving messages at that point: The recorder is a horseshoe magnet, electrified by the usual circles of fine wire, and attracting a small metallic coil. The coil is hung between the magnetic poles, and by a light lever and a thread almost as fine as the strand of a cobweb is connected with a delicate siphon hung in a little reservoir of ink. The ink is electrified, so as to produce a repulsion of the particles, *making it flow more readily through* the siphon, which outside is about the size of a darning needle, and the interior tube scarcely larger than a hair. The lower end of the siphon rests against a paper tape playing perpendicularly through rollers. The whole machine is almost of gossamer fineness and flexibility, so as to minimize the electric strain necessary for working the cable.

Let us imagine now that a coming message has been signaled from far across the ocean at Valentia. The operator at first opens the simple machinery that works the brass rollers. On the centre of the tape, as it passes between the rollers, the siphon at first marks only a straight line. Suddenly the line swerves to the right or left. The message has started, and the end of the siphon has begun its record. Worked by two keys, and positively and negatively electrified, the coil swings the siphon point now to one side, now to the other, along the tape. Responsive to the trained hand of the operator, the filament of ink marks out one notch, two notches, three notches; then suddenly it may be a high elevation or depression, until the delicate line traced on the tape looks like the tiny outline of a mountain range.

But *it is a range* whose every hilltop, peak and valley means an alphabetical symbol to the telegrapher's eye. The recorder is the invention of the famous electrician, Sir William Thomson. How delicate an interpreter it is may be inferred from the fact that ten jars work 1,800 miles of cable between Valentia and Heart's Content, while twenty-five jars of the same electric power would be needed to work 350 miles of land wire. In other words, the recorder is more than twelve times as efficient for its purpose as the ordinary Morse instrument. The recorder traces its characters on the tape about as fast as a slow penman copies a letter. Besides its delicacy of work, the recorder, as its name imports, has the merit of leaving the record of the message.

A Water Famine in New York.

New York Letter.

Every year we have a "water famine" in New York—a genuine water famine. For several summers now the Croton has not flowed above the second floor, and on Murray Hill it flows feebly even there. We do not get water enough. We receive from the little Croton pipes only ninety-five gallons of water a day for each individual in the city—for each man, woman, child, horse and dog on Manhattan island, merely ninety-five gallons apiece, I tell you!

You think that is enough? that ninety-five gallons is as much as a man needs for drinking and bathing—as much as a baby can get away with?—as much as a horse or a dog wants for all its bibulous and lavatory requirements? Oh, no, guileless reader, not half enough! Because, you see, we don't use it all; it is wasted. It has been proved by numerous cities—cities, too, that have not nearly as many rum and beer shops as we have—that twenty gallons apiece are enough for the inhabitants. But that is where it is nearly all used. In a city like this, where three-fourths of all the water supply is allowed to go to waste, through livery stables, hotels, factories, hydrants and faucets left running all night, five times that is too little.

"Very well," do you say, "why not put on meters, so as to compel people to be economical—allowing them, say fifty gallons a day for each person, and then charging them for the overplus?" Dear, simple-minded reader, because then there would be water enough, and no new aqueducts would need to be built, and no local politicians would make $5,000,000 out of the job. Enough water is just what the politicians who run this city do not want. Economy is just what they do not want. In fact a conspiracy of wastefulness exists, whose object is to draw off the Croton as fast as possible, to keep every hydrant running as much as possible, and so make a dearth of water appear. Croton enough comes into the city to give every man, woman and child three times as much as is needed and to fly to the third floor of the house I write in, if consumers were compelled to put on meters and pay for all water wantonly wasted. This is the secret of all the hullabaloo about the "water famine." The water famine is wholly artificial—like the wheat famine when Jim Keene gets a corner on it. The only question now up is, Who shall get the authority to do the stealing?

Exit the Bravery of War.

Demorest's Monthly.

The scarlet coat of the English army will in a few years be a tradition. One by one the leading nations have abolished the gay colors with which they have been wont to deck their soldiers on the battle-field. The sharpshooter, with his deadly weapon which kills at so wide a range, has forced the military authorities to change the uniforms so that they will not be a mark for the repeating rifle. After careful tests, it has been found that a certain shade of gray, a bluish gray, in fact, is almost indistinguishable at a distance, when worn by masses of men. Should the great war so often predicted break out in Europe, it will puzzle the commanding generals to distinguish their own soldiers from those of the enemy, for all the nations have adopted what is practically the same uniform. In France they have also abolished the drum and corps, and all that was attractive about war is fast disappearing. Fighting has become a matter of machinery and engineering. Before the invention of firearms the contests were hand to hand, the weapons were swords and spears. Hence the passions of men were roused when they came in sight of each other. But in modern warfare the soldier fights with a distant, and often an unseen enemy, and it is not a matter of passion, but rather of endurance. Charles Fourier, who lived in the beginning of this century, predicted that the time would come when industry would be made as attractive as war was in his day—that the laborer would go to the field and the workman to his shop, preceded by musical processions, and that the various industrial groups would wear gay attire. In other words, the same devices which made war so attractive would be made use of to take away the weariness of toil, and make work as pleasing as is marching to the sound of martial music. There may be something in this theory, and if all the color and music are left out of fighting, perhaps they may be introduced into our industrial life.

I was severely afflicted for eleven years with hay fever. After trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. WATSON HARRIS, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J.

I RECOMMEND to those suffering (as I have) with hay fever, Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. C. T. STEPHENS, Hardware merchant, Ithica, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

June 16—deodw2

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Dec. 13—d&wtf

OUR ALL-WOOL

$10 Cassimere Suits

AND OUR

$12 FINE BUSINESS SUITS

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ONE HUNDRED SUITS Already

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.90	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	25.43	
Royal	10.70	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.63	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

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UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,

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Feb. 21—deod&wly

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Foliage beds made for patrons without extra charge.

Give me a call, or order by telephone.

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May 4—d6w

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Blue Mound will receive sealed proposals to build a town hall for Blue Mound township, in the town of Boody, 30x60 feet, 14 feet story, to be completed by the first day of November next, (according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the store of Cross & Blankinship, in the town of Boody, by those desiring to make estimates for bidding), until the 11th day of July next, at the store aforesaid, when the bids will be opened by the committee and considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids, but will let to the lowest responsible bidder, if reasonable, in their judgment. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of contract entered into with bidder to be good for the building as well as any mechanic's lien, if any be placed on the building.

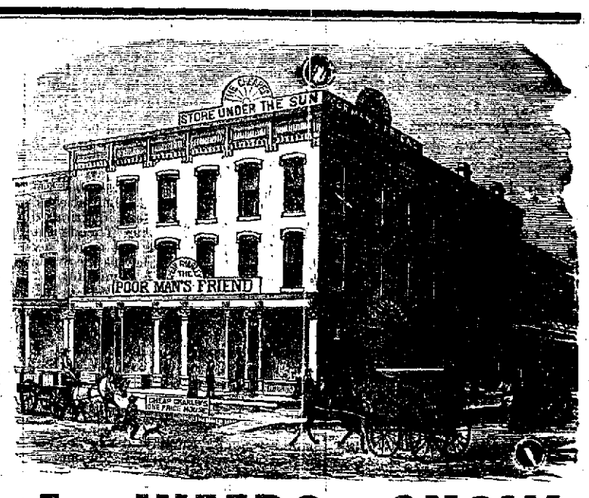
W. T. MOFFETT,
FRED. BAILEY,
W. F. BLANKINSHIP,
Committee.

June 12—d6t wtf

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until June 18th, 1883, for the grading, graveling and boudering Merchant and a part of Prairie streets, in said city of Decatur, in accordance with an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance for Improving Merchant and Prairie Streets," on file at the office of the City Clerk. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

June 8—d10d



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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

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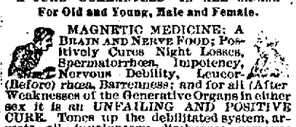
For Old and Young, Male and Female.



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DR. J. A. STONER,
No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec.

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4 " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
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6 " " "	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " "	45.00	38.00	23.00
8 " " "	55.00	46.00	28.00
10 " " "	125.00	100.00	.....
12 " " "	160.00	125.00	.....

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE trial of Frank James, the distinguished Missourian, which was set to come off yesterday at Gallatin, Mo., has been postponed until the third Monday of August.

THE Ohio Democrats complain that Judge Foraker is an unknown man. The Indianapolis *Journal* saucily suggests that they will become better acquainted with him after he has been elected Governor and pardoned some of them out of the penitentiary.

SINCE the passage of the compulsory education bill the Democrats of Illinois have fresh cause for crying out against the tyranny of the Republican party. In the enforced enlightenment of the next generation the Bourbons recognize the death of all their hopes.

WONG CHING FOO, the distinguished Celestial who edits and publishes the *Chinese-American* in New York, is in jail on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is another Chinaman, who was referred to in Mr. Wong's paper as a thief, and who wants $25,000 damages therefor, "alle samo 'Melican man."

ONE of the very last acts of the Illinois Legislature, in the closing hours of its session, was the passage of a compulsory education law. Henceforth the parents and guardians of all the boys and girls in the state will be required to send them to school for at least a portion of the year. The new law insures for the future of Illinois a higher standard of intelligent citizenship.

WHEN the great wealth and large population of Mexico are considered, it is a wonder that the enterprising Yankee has not until recently attempted to build a railroad through that country. The Mexican Central is reported to have along its line twenty-one cities of an aggregate population of 895,609, while it runs by seven mints which work metals to the value of at least $35,000,000, and the agricultural value of the twelve states traversed is quite $110,000,000.

SHOOTING packages through a pneumatic tube from Chicago to New York is to be the next achievement in the problem of "rapid transit" After that is accomplished the inventive genius of this growing age will probably turn its attention to the construction of a long range mortar, which will carry a spherical passenger coach from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast in ten hours, and land it in the soft sand of the seashore as gently as a feather falls upon the bosom of the calm lake. This is a fast age.

THE long contention over the Macoupin county bonds has ceased, as the people, by a majority of 900, resolved on Monday to refund the outstanding debt at 6 per cent. Many years ago Macoupin county erected what was then considered the finest court house in the state, and issued some $2,000,000 in bonds bearing 10 per cent. When the hard times came on the people declined to pay the principle or interest. Suit was entered by foreign holders of the bonds, and a judgment was obtained, but the county officials refused to levy the tax. The arrangement entered into by vote of the people was proposed by the bondholders, and will prove satisfactory to all the parties in interest.

CARTER HARRISON wants to be the Democratic candidate for governor next year, and, with the demagoguery that is his chief characteristic, he endeavors to help along his boom by an effort to nullify a state law, by which means he hopes to curry favor with the 4,000 saloonkeepers of Chicago. The liquor license in that city is $103 per year, and an ordinance was pushed through its city council on Monday night, at Carter's suggestion, which makes the licenses expire on the first of April, 1884, although the new state law which goes into effect on the first of next month, fixes the rate at $500. In this attempt to nullify a state law, for the benefit of the Democratic party, Mr. Harrison will probably be enabled to discover whether the bummer aldermen and the blatherskite mayor of Chicago are more powerful than the satte of Illinois. Luckily the country has had experience heretofore with Democratic attempts at nullification, and the result has not been exceedingly gratifying to the nullifiers, either.

"Frisco Line."

St. Louis & San Francisco railway—Geo. Lower, agent. Office first floor, No. 20 East Prairie street, opposite the post-office, Decatur, Ill. See announcement of "Frisco Line" excursions in another column. 16-d3

FINE neckwear for gents a specialty at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

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In Memoriam.

MISS MARY CONLEY, a highly esteemed young lady and a true Christian, died Saturday morning at five o'clock at her father's home, one and a half miles west of Warrensburg. She had been sick for the past seven months, during which time she exhibited a patient and cheerful spirit. The funeral took place on Sunday at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. Rev. W. A. Reynolds, of Maroa, a former pastor, preached the sermon. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers as slight tokens that expressed the esteem in which her friends held her. She would have been among the graduates of Decatur high school this year had her health not failed her. While in school she stood as high if not in advance of any of her class. Before death she called her father and mother to her bedside and bid them farewell, and in like manner her sister and two brothers. Her two aged grandparents were present to witness her triumphant death. After she had selected hymns for her funeral and distributed her keepsakes among her friends she calmly folded her hands and urged her mother to not grieve for her, as she would soon be at rest. In a few minutes she said "I am ready," and very soon fell asleep in Jesus. Her life was pure, her death one of great triumph. She has truly exhibited in life and in death the power of the gospel of Christ to save.

W. A. R.

MRS. M. COREY, aged 81 years, died at her son's residence after a long illness, on Saturday, June 16. The friends desired Rev. W. A. Reynolds to preach the funeral sermon on Sunday at 2 p. m., but he had received a telephone message on Saturday to be in Warrensburg on Sunday to preach the funeral sermon of Miss Conley, who died about the same time. Elder Wentzal attended the funeral in Mr. R.'s absence. X.

The Evening Meeting.

Another session of the Illinois State Sheriff's Association was held at the court house last night, Sheriff Foster, of Macon, presiding. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a sheriff in each congressional district be appointed to visit the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in his district, and urge upon them the importance of becoming members of the state association.

Resolved, That the tanks of the association are due and are heartily extended to Sheriff Foster for the magnificent manner in which we have been entertained by him since coming to Decatur.

The following topics will be discussed at the next meeting: "Official Duties of Sheriffs and Deputies," "Attachments," "Executions," "Criminal Arrests." Papers on these subjects will be presented by Andrews, of Piatt; Horner, of Woodford; Reticker, of Rock Island, and Spring, of Richland.

It was resolved to hold two meetings of the association in each year, one in June and one in December. The next state meeting will be held at Peoria in December. On motion the Jacksonville *Courier* was recognized as the official organ of Illinois sheriffs. The session adjourned after a short address by Sheriff Foster.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending June 19, 1883.

Alsman Mrs. Ida M	Lynch Mrs Kate
Allen Henry	Marwood Joseph
Bartlett Miss Gracie	Moore Miss Luella
Blackburn Isaac	McMahon Anna
Bel John	Neyhard Charles E
Balcomb J J	O'Neal Ida
Baith Miss Ricka	Parker Mrs C L
Banks Miss Blanchie	Penco C M
Bowen Mrs Neattie	Phillips Elizabeth
crawford Mrs Annie	Pearce Wm C
Cashman D A	Quinn Mrs Hattie J
Curry Will	Shepard Mrs Allie
Dills Elsie	Stone Daniel
Davis George	Sullivan Haty O
Dyre Mary Ann	Steel Green B
Elles Howard	Snider Mary
Falconer C B	Stiger Wm
Fletcher Eva 2	Simpson Mrs Lidie
Hustern Eliza	Travis Miss Mollie
Hornback Miss Emma	Tate Miss Vanie
Head Henry	Williamson Maggie
Hill Miss Susan	Wheaton Robt
Hide W H	Wolf Calvin
Jones E F	Wright Frank A
Lewis Lizzie	Young Mrs Ella

Foreign—Kegeler Louis

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

"ASSISTED emigrants" do not come to this country from Ireland alone. Recently a scheme to assist impoverished Icelanders to come to this country has received considerable encouragement, particularly in England, and in a few weeks about 300 people of the northern island will be landed at New York. It is proposed to locate them in Dakota. It is very doubtful whether they will be a very desirable addition to the population. Their mode of life, the lack of ventilation in their cabins, their fish diet, have tended to stunt their mental and physical growth. Nearly all of them have some degree of education, but it is exceedingly limited. They are far inferior to their kinsmen of the Scandinavian peninsula.

THE salmon trade of Oregon has grown to be a very extensive industry. The salmon fisheries of the Columbia river give employment to 5,600 men during the fishing season, of whom 3,100 are Chinamen, who work in the canneries. The 2,500 white men have charge of the nets and boats, of which there are 1,200, and do the catching. The fishing season lasts four months, and the average catch of a boat with two men may reach 2,000 fish, worth $1200. The entire product of canned salmon from the rivers on the Pacific coast, from Sacramento on the south to the south of Alaska on the north, in the year 1882 was about 1,000,000 cases, valued at $5,000,000.

First Clear Lake Excursion of the Season.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to the Clear Lake camp meeting, leaving Decatur at 3:42 p. m. on Thursday, July 5, 1883. Fare for the round trip only $10. Tickets good to return within 60 days from date of sale. Sleeping cars will run through from Decatur to Clear Lake without change, price per double berth, $2. Applications for sleeping car berths and for *Park Heralds*, giving detailed information as to hotel and boarding house accommodations, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before July 2. Remember that for grand and instructive entertainments, for splendid boating and fishing, for cheap living and a grand good time, no resort compares with Clear Lake, Iowa. The camp meeting under the leadership of Rev. Harrison and Chaplain McCabe is already an assured success.

J. F. MERRY,

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Special Dispatches

A DARK CALENDAR.

The Ministerial Murder the Result of Halluci- nation.

A Statement from the Lady and her Parents—A Lady Lawyer—A College Quarrel—Political and General.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 20.—The preliminary examination of the Jenkins-Borden case commenced at Mansfield yesterday one witness only being examined, who testified that Ned Jenkins said he shot at his head. Wm. H. Wise, Esq., that city, has been retained as assistant in the prosecution, District Attorney W. P. Hall, who is managing the prosecution, received the following letter from Miss Butler's father, in which she denies being seduced by Rev. J. Lane Borden, for which he was killed by Ben Jenkins:

RAPID PARISH, La., June 18, 1883.—W. P. Hall, Mansfield, L.: My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 16th inst. received and contents duly noted. There is not one word of truth in the charge you report to me. Myself and my wife have both questioned my daughter fully on the subject, and she says there is no truth in the report. I regret Mr. Jenkins took up such an idea. My daughter says that she said nothing to Mr. Jenkins from which he could possibly infer anything of that kind.

(Signed) JOHN BUTLER.

Your reporter was at Alexandria last night, and learned at a late hour that Miss Butler had made a statement in accordance with the father's letter as above; that she had told Mr. Jenkins Mr. Borden had not treated her right, but she refused to tell him any particulars, and had had told no one except her mother, to whom she stated that Mr. Borden had placed his hand on her in the library, and that she immediately withdrew from his presence and was not alone in his presence any more.

A Lady Admitted to the Bar.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—The Orphans' court yesterday admitted to the bar the first woman lawyer in Pennsylvania. The applicant was Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore, a graduate of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, and wife of Damon Z. Kilgore, a well known member of the bar. It was the opinion of many lawyers that Mrs. Kilgore would meet with some opposition, but upon the motion of her husband and the exhibition of her diploma, the court, as is customary, permitted her to be sworn in. Mrs. Kilgore has not presented herself for admission to both the Common Pleas Courts. Mrs. Kilgore nine years ago, then Miss Carrie S. Burnham, presented herself for examination by the board of examiners, but there being no precedent for the admission of a woman to practice law, her application was refused. The case was carried to the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, but Judges Allison and Biddle declined to grant a rule upon the Examiners compelling them to show cause why the candidate should not be examined. Judge Pierce filed a dissenting opinion. A suit for $50,000 damages was then brought against the Examiners, but was not pressed.

The Crops.

WHEAT AND CORN.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., June 20.—The past two days have been splendid growing weather for crops. Very few good stands of wheat have been obtained, but the heads of what there is filling out well. Corn, though somewhat damaged by wet weather, is coming out very well. Oats and grass look exceedingly well. Garden vegetables of all kinds are looking finely.

THE WHEAT HARVEST BEGUN.

METROPOLIS, Ill., June 20.—The wheat harvest began in this county last Friday and is now under full headway. The quality of the crop is excellent, but the wheat is thin on the ground. Massac county will not harvest over two-thirds of a full crop.

THE OUTLOOK IN IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., June 20.—Every day now adds materially to the crops, the outlook for which is continually brightening. Warm days and cool nights make all kinds of grain develop nicely. Farmers have been much encouraged during the past week.

A FINE PROSPECT IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 20.—Dispatches from various parts of the state announce that the wheat harvest has begun in some places and the crops promise well. A correspondent at Winfield telegraphs that the harvest began in Cowley county in a small way last week, but will only get fairly under way by the last of this week. The acreage is not as large as in some former years. The yield per acre promises well. The wheat berry is larger than ever before, the heads being long and well filled. The corn is getting immense. In McPherson county the harvest of small grain will commence this week. There are 100,000 acres to cut in McPherson county, but the yield will be above the average. Corn will also make a splendid crop despite the heavy ruins. At Abilene, about the center of the wheat belt, a correspondent states that cutting will commence this week. There is a splendid crop, no rust and no bugs. Corn is strong and growing vigorously. Reports from the Upper Solomon and Republican valleys are to the effect that wheat looks well, and will make a very satitfactory harvest. Rye looks well also and the crop will be larger than usual, as that grain is getting to be more of a favorite than formerly. Oats are unusually promising. The weather has been a little cool for corn until last week. The warmer weather has started it to growing fairly. The area planted is unusually large. Most of it has been cleared of weeds, and the stand is all that could be desired. Potatoes will make a full crop if there should be no more rain, and there are plenty of them.

Lost in the Flood.

CARROLLTON, Ill., June 20.—The western part of the county is alarmed at the probability that Thomas Tatum and family are destroyed in the flood. Their house is on Apple creek, which during the heavy rain last Saturday broke through its bank and completely surrounded the house. Late Saturday cries for help were heard from the Tatum dwelling, but it was impossible to give them any assistance. Since that time nothing has been heard of any of the Tatum family, and it is feared that all have been lost.

The Coppage Trial.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., June 20.—The hearing of the case of George Coppage, who shot Lizzie Wallace on Sunday night, has been postponed ten days, to await developments as to the condition of the girl, which at present is unchanged, with no hope of her recovery. In default of $2,000 bail, Coppage is now in jail.

Good for 40 Days.

Thomas Bivins, the excursion agent announces that excursion trains to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri will be run over the Wabash, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, June 12th, and on Tuesday, June 26th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Call on Mr. Bivins for further information. jun5d&wtd

A PARIS cablegram says: The young Queen of Spain passed through Paris on Wednesday with her two daughters, on her way to meet her mother at Franzensbad. Madrid is rife with rumors of a great court scandal, which is to the effect that, having ascertained the relations of the King with a lady of the royal circle, and being unwilling to take the view of such matters usualiy indulged by royal personages, she has fled with her children from Spain, and will never return thither. The statement has gained great currency on the continent, in spite of strenuous efforts to suppress it.

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A Noted Divorce Case Compromised.

MEMPHIS, June 20.—It is understood here to-day that the suit which has been pending for years between Miss Lizzie Charles and H. L. Brinkley has been compromised. The terms are said to be $10,000 cash, which Miss Charles agrees to receive, and for this sum agrees to give up all her claims for alimony. This case has attracted the attention of the general public for many years. It had its origin more than twenty years ago. The court in New York, where the case was tried, decided that, as the couple had registered as man and wife at the hotels, they were, according to the common law, married. The court at the same time granted her a divorce and allowed her alimony, but she has never been able to collect the amount granted her. H. L. Brinkley, the defendant, is now about forty-two years of age, and has large property interests in Memphis. On account of the decision of the New York Court he has been exiled from that State, as he would have laid himself liable to imprisonment had he ventured within the jurisdiction of the court. Notwithstanding no marriage ties ever bound the two, Miss Charles has for many years signed herself Mrs. H. L. Brinkley. She is now registered at the Clarendon Hotel in Memphis under that name. She is the daughter of an actor, who, during life, was well known here, and who at one time was manager of the Washington Street Theater in its palmy days. She also has some reputation as a poetess and has at various times corresponded for New York papers.

A Haunted Farmhouse.

GREENVILLE, Ill., June 20.—Quite an excitement has been created in this county in regard to a haunted house upon what is known as the James Nolan farm, about two miles southwest of Pocahontas. Large crowds visited this place every night, coming as far as twenty miles or more from every direction, and are rewarded by seeing lights moving about in the vicinity of and through an old, unoccupied house, disappearing occasionally, soon to reappear. Some go as far as to assert that strange sounds are heard emanating from the house, and others are firm in the conviction that they actually saw a man carrying from the house a woman who had been beheaded. An unusually large crowd went from here last night, and many are expected from points between Pocahontas and St. Louis, some even coming from the city. The probability is that an ignis fatuus has been playing pranks on the boys, and the superstitious have drawn on their imaginations for the other characters necessary to make up a first-class ghost sensation.

A Child Burned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—A sad accident resulting in the death of Anna Frene, a child six months old, in a frightful manner occurred shortly after noon yesterday at 703 South Fourth street. At the inquest held on the body of the victim yesterday afternoon its father told this story. "Shortly before 12 o'clock I left the child playing on the floor of a room and went down to a barber-shop in the vicinity of my residence. When I returned about fifteen minutes afterwards I found her lying on the floor with her clothes in flames, and rolling about in great pain. As quick as possible I torn the burning garments from her body and bathed her in oil but to no purpose as she died shortly afterwards. I found after making an investigation that a stick of wood had fallen from the stove, to which the child must have crawled."

Notes From Mormondom.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 20.—Fong Ekit Wau's opium joint was pulled Monday night, and the evidence being conclusive as to the sort of place he was keeping, he was fined $50 and costs. Lizzie Nattrass, an habitual, was also captured and fined $10 for "hitting the pipe."

Fort Douglass is to be enlarged at once by the erection of four new sets of barracks similar to those now in use, built of red sandstone. Next October all the companies of the 6th Infantry will be concentrated at Fort Douglas, Fort Bridger is also to be improved this season.

Alexander, the missionary who was mobbed in Georgia—whether voluntarily by the people there or through incitement of his own brethren is a question—has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

An Important Question Decided.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The court of Alabama claims decided an interesting question which had been the subject of elaborate argument. It involved the rights of British subjects who lost property on board American vessels destroyed by the Confederate cruisers during the rebellion. The decision of the court is that subjects of Great Brittain residing at the time in the United States and sailing on the high seas under the protection of the United States flag are embraced within the beneficial provisions of the Geneva award law, on an equal footing with all other resident aliens. This decision virtually places them on an equality with those citizens of the United States entitled to the benefits of the award act.

THE JAMES TRIAL.

Postponed Until the Third Monday in August.

GALLATIN, Mo., June 20.—The Frank James matter came up again yesterday. The interest in this section of the country over the case is intense, and consequently the attendance was very large. Men and women from all round flocked in, and the hotels and boarding-houses were filled to their utmost capacity, while many private families had their quota of boarders or guests. Vehicles of all sorts and description were brought into use, and the Court House yard was lined with horses and wagons. James seems as much of a stranger to residents as to those from a distance, and desperate were the efforts made to get a glimpse of him. James' wife came here a month ago, and is stopping with a family just across from the jail. She is a daily visitor to her husband, and says she is confident of his acquittal of the three charges against him. His mother, Mrs. Samuels, came up from Kearney on Sunday. Since his confinement she has been here frequently. She wont talk to newspaper men, claiming that they have ill-treated and misrepresented her and her sons.

Mr. Hamilton said the prosecution was prepared to go on at once. They had their witnesses in town, and he could not see why the defense could not have done as well as they had. Mr. Wallace also hoped that the trial would proceed without delay.

When the court reassembled in the afternoon the counsel had not yet agreed upon a date. The argument on a continuance was resumed at some length. The whole matter was finally settled by fixing, with the concurrence of the judge, upon the third Monday in August. Everybody seemed to be disappointed at the postponement, especially the witnesses, who had come from a long distance at much personal

INCONVENIENCE AND EXPENSE.

James himself expressed his regret. He was at once removed to his cell in the jail.

To My Friends and Customers.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The supervisor, town clerk and assessor of the town of Decatur will meet at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur on Monday, June 25, 1883, to correct and review the assessment of said town for 1883. All persons considering themselves aggrieved will attend and show cause.

FRED J. SMITH, Assessor.

June 14-dtdw1

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Old Torpedoes Found in the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—There is some excitement among boatmen on the eastern branch of the Potomac, and particularly those employed on the large Government dredge engaged in dredging the channel, over the discovery of monster torpedoes in the channel, near the mouth of the branch. There have been two taken out. The first one was found about six weeks ago, and the other one last Saturday evening. The Commodore of the yard, when he heard of the first one, ordered it to be taken to the ordinance machine shop, emptied of the powder, cleaned and examined. It is made of light boiler iron in the shape of a huge cylinder about three and a half feet in diameter, and about the same in length. It contained about two barrels of course gun powder, which was, fortunately, wet at the time it was scooped out. The copper wire attachments to be connected with an electrical battery to explode it are still in tact. There are two small holes in the iron, caused by rust, which would not have been there had the apparatus been made of copper. After taking the first one out and discovering that it was full of wet powder the workmen were very particular about how they handled the second until they were satisfied that the powder in this was also wet. *Had either of them been made* of copper they would have been thoroughly dry inside, and as the scoop made a large indentation in the sides of them, they might have exploded and blown up the vessel and all on board.

Killed by Lightning.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 20.—At Bay St. Louis, a suburb of this city, on the Mississippi Sound, during a heavy thunder-storm about noon yesterday, two cattle dealers, Odum and Borden, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. The two men were standing under a pine sapling near the railroad depot engaged in a hot quarrel. Borden held a long butcher-knife in his hand ready to plunge into the heart of his opponent, when the fatal bolt fell and ended the quarrel, so far as this world is concerned, at least. The crown of Borden's hat was burned out, his whiskers were scorched, and there were two little black spots to be seen on his right shoulder. Otherwise he looks quite natural, but Odum was as black as a negro and his head was swollen as big as a watermelon. The soles of Odum's shoes were burned off, and some pieces of gold and silver in his pockets were melted together. Borden was a resident of the place and Odum was one of the biggest stock raisers in the country. A colored man, a servant of Odum's, was standing some forty feet from the men when the lightning struck them. He received a severe shock and had the soles of his shoes, metallic screwed ones, torn off.

Strikers Returned to Work.

COLLINSVILLE, June 20.—Yesterday all the mines on the Vandalia track have resumed work with about their regular force, and the citizens breathe a sigh of relief, as the strike is ended. A perfect swarm of men are to be seen going in and out of offices asking for employment. They nearly all want to go to work at the machine mines, but they being stocked with men, they are very willing to go to work at the hand mine. Notwithstanding the men resume they still have hostile feelings toward the new men who have been working through the strike, and some of them seem to think the new men should now give up their jobs to the old. "I wanted to work all the time, but others kept me out," is the story of all of them asking for jobs. The decision to go to work was arrived at the mass-meeting held at Alma Monday. Over sixty cars of coal were sent to St. Louis via the Vandalia road. All acknowledge this to be a good out-put for the first day of regular work.

The trial of the arrested strikers, which was to have begun yesterday at Edwardsville, was continued until Thursday of this week, the defendants claiming that they were not ready for trial.

A Quarrel at Commencement.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 20.—There was a row at the State University commencement at Iowa City yesterday. The eighteenth annual commencement of the law department of the University was held in the morning. Four of the speakers resigned Monday on account of the appointment of two objectionable gentlemen at valedictorian and salutatorian after it was agreed not to make any distinction on the programme. At night a majority of the class men met on the open campus passed resolutions condemning the action of the faculty and indorsing those who had resigned on the programme. At the exercises yesterday morning, when the salutatorian came upon the stage, he was greeted by hisses and groans from the class and had to wait some time before he could proceed. When the valedictorian appeared it was even worse. The diplomas were withheld till the faculty could make further investigations. There is great excitement.

Cox's Visit to Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—Democratic political circles are still in a flutter over Sunset Cox's visit, and the impression he made is certainly most flattering to him. Capt. Myers, Secretary of State, said that he regarded Mr. Cox as the most brilliant and scholarly man in Congress. He was of the opinion that his views on the tariff would more nearly meet with the general approval of Indiana Democrats than those held by any other candidate for Speaker. The sentiment has deepened that Mr. Cox will develop unexpected strength in the Indiana delegation when the caucus meets to nominate a Speaker. Holman is said to be Randall's only supporter from this state. Matson and Ward are counted as certain for Cox and Carlisle, and Cox will divide the remaining votes. Mr. Cox will return home by way of Chicago.

The Embezzler Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—Frank Vaughn the money clerk in the local office of the American Express Company, who was arrested some weeks ago for embezzling a $5,000 package, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. He had a most plausible defense, and it was presented by able attorneys, which accounts for the light sentence.

Bricklayers' Strike.

DALLAS, Tex., June 20.—The bricklayers of this city went into a strike, demanding an increase of wages from $5.00 to $5.50 per day. Contractors being taken by surprise, had to concede to the demand. The strike included bricklayers on the extension sewerage system of the city, the contractors for which also had to accede.

Kindling Fire with Kerosene.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 20.—Little Adelaide Johnson, 8 years old, while attempting to kindle a fire with a bottle of kerosene oil, the bottle exploded, scattering the burning fluid over her, burning her severely before it was extinguished. She is not expected to recover.

Phelps a Candidate.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 20.—There seems to be no longer any doubt concerning ex-Governor Phelps' candidacy for Governor. His warmest friends here assert that if his health continues good, he will, undoubtedly, make the race.

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 1, 1883—dtf.

Street Railroads

Are nowhere compared to Summer Cooking Stoves! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on hand with all the best makes of Summer Cooking Stoves, with all the practical improvements that experience has indicated to be beneficial for safety and use, and we claim to have the best stoves and the lowest prices. We do not limit ourselves to any one style, but sell the best made. Our ten years' experience in handling and selling many hundreds of this class of stoves has given us a practical knowledge as to the quality of the article offered. We guarantee every stove to perform as we recommend it, or money refunded at Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. *Don't forget the place.*

T. H. WINGATE,

The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-dtf

Parasols.

We show an elegant line of satin lace-trimmed, large size parasols, made out of superior material, natural stick, lined in all the variety of colors, at $4.50. Goods that never retailed for less than $6. Also a variety of styles in all silk and satin parasols—24, 22 and 20 inch at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 respectively. We also show a lot of 25 parasols, in black and shades in ottoman, the most elegant and substantial in the market at *less than cost prices.* CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. June 13d&w1w

Perfect Fits.

Call on Daniels & Shepherd for a good fitting suit of clothes. You can save Five Dollars on a suit. Mr. Daniels is a cutter of ten years' experience, has held situations in several of the larger cities, and both men are practical workmen, and understand the business. Give them a trial, and they will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular. Northwest corner Old Square, second floor, over P. Perl's undertaking rooms.

June 1-d1m

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.

April 20—dtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

A BARGAIN.—The undersigned desiring to move to Decatur, will sell his farm, situated three miles west of Decatur, and containing forty acres, all fenced and under cultivation, with a comfortable house, good stable, corn crib, well, pig pen, fruit, etc., together with growing crop; about ten acres in corn, three in oats, one in potatoes, some in grass, balance in garden truck, together with a good team of horses, harness and wagon, also a one-horse spring wagon, nearly new, with buggy harness, good saddle and riding bridle, plows and harrow. Will sell the entire lot if sold within ten days for $1,000 00 (one thousand) dollars cash. Possession given immediately. A rare bargain. EDWIN MAY, Box 142,
June 20—d6t* Decatur, Illinois.

WANTED—STORAGE—For a few months storage for small lot household goods; will pay good price. Apply to
20-d1w* A. E. NAY, New York Store.

LOST—Eight yards of silk sash, in two pieces, red and blue. Package was wrapped up with name of Annie Seeforth on the outside. Finder will please return to REPUBLICAN office. jun20-d6d

LOST—A child's gold pin, marked "Alice." If found, please leave at this office and receive reward. 19d6

FOUND—On Tuesday, June 19, a gold ring. The owner can recover the same by calling at Henry Bower's grocery store, on East Main Street. 19-d6

W. A. BRIDGES has a sand blast at Mills & Harry's planing mill, where he can make ornamented glass for doors or transoms and can make the prettiest numbers for houses. No tastier number than that made by a sand blast on the transom. Orders received by telephone. June19d2w*

FURNISHED ROOM wanted by a single gentleman, in a central location, not far from the depot. Address "L," care REPUBLICAN office. june18-d6d*

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE for a few days the elegant corner, 96x156 feet, on South Macon and College streets, just north of the fine residence of J. K. Warren, Esq. This is one of the very choicest unimproved corners in the city; *has good barn, carriage house,* wood house, fine well and plenty of shade and fruit trees, and in choice neighborhood. Also lot 5, block 6, Plant & Tuttle's Addition, which has a one and one-half story house of six rooms, paying over 15 per cent. net on the investment. Also lot 9, in Hale's resurvey of block 20, Carver's Addition, near depot. I wish to sell and mean business. For prices and terms address S. OVERMIRE, 49 Washington Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. june15d6d

FRUIT BOXES FOR SALE—Boxes and crates and material for small fruit. Apply to F. T. Seeley at the residence of Dr. J. W. Mitchell, northwest corner of city limits.
June 14-d2w

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 37, West William street. House 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern: lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. June 14-dtf

M. L. HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. Orders taken for decorative work on satin, plush, etc. may23-d1m*

FOR SALE—The property on the S. W. corner of West Prairie and Monroe sts., consisting of a desirable corner lot 231 feet front, two story frame house, stable, &c. For particulars enquire of J. E. STROHM, at marble shop.
jun11-dtiw1

NOTICE—Parties wanting their horses broke to ride, or to drive double or single, or who desire to have trotters trained, will please call at the Davis Wagon Yard.
June12d6w1* L. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street; adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it; four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice; and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap.
Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher JOHN S. CAMPBELL.
May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

We to-day put on sale

100 PIECES MOHAIR DRESS GOODS

AT 25 CENTS,

All reduced from 40, 50, 60 and 75c.

They are the greatest bargains we have ever offered.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

MILLINERY.

We have on Sale the Newest, Largest and

Best Assorted Stock of Millinery

Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department, gives personal attention to all orders.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
June 12 d-&wt1 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Samuel Anderson vs. Charles E. Hunsley and Malinda E. Hunsley—Foreclosure, No. 11,703.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 11th day of July, A. D. 1883

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and six (6) acres off the north side of the west half, and the west half of the east half of the south-east quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), thence running east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods to the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing in all 226 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, June 13th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant.
June 13—d30d

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until 18th, 1883, for furnishing the city with paving brick for the fiscal year 1883.

June 8—d10d C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture,

Best Assortment,
New Styles,
Very Low Prices

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

"GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove,

Best Baker in the land.

Please call at LIDDLE'S.
June 8—d&wtf

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

☞ When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." junsdtf

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO. Portland Maine. Feb3-d&w1y

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d3mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&w1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"

WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in order to reduce our stock before the season closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

MRS. DINET, one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, will be with us until July 4th. All orders entrusted to her care will be satisfactorily attended to.

☞ Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

June 5, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE "Remington."

PRAYER meetings this evening.

GET a CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle.

DOLLAR excursion to Peoria next Sunday.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

HEAR Bishop Kephart at the United Brethren church to-night.

LITERARY and musical entertainment at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

DECATUR will have a circus on Friday, July 6th. It will be the Anglo-American Aggregation.

DR. DAVIES will conduct quarterly meeting services at Janes' Chapel this evening.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13–dtf

THE members of the South Side Social Club and friends went picnicking this afternoon.

SOMETHING of interest to you in Cheap Charley's new ad. Read it.

A DECATUR tent was shipped to Clear Lake, Iowa, yesterday. It will be occupied by Rev. Musgrove and Master Lute Shellabarger, who will go to the camp meeting two weeks hence.

DECATUR bald-heads all go to Wilhelmy's Bon-Ton Barber Shop. The boss hair restorative, "Egyptian" pomade, is what draws them. jun12d1w

WE are requested to announce that the ladies of the First M. E. church will give another of their enjoyable sociables and festivals at the church on Thursday evening, June 28th. All are invited to attend.

THE P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will run another Sunday excursion to Peoria June 24th, fare for the round trip $1. 20dtd

LAST night the council at Macon in this county raised the whisky license from $250 to $1,000, the resolution being adopted by a majority of one vote. Macon is in favor of high license.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

WARM and slightly cloudy in Decatur to-day. At 9:30 a. m. it was clear in Chicago, thermometer at 70; at St. Paul, cloudy, 65; at Omaha, stormy, 70.

ALL the rage. The famous CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle. Call and get one.

THE P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on July 2, 3 and 4 from all stations to all stations, good until July 5 inclusive, for 2 cents per mile each way. june20dtd

DECATUR strawberries are still in the market. They can be had fresh from the fields at Niedermyer's on the mound.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler for stylish driving harness made to order.

THE members of the Decatur Colored Lodge of Masons are preparing for a grand double celebration to be held at the fair grounds on August 1st during the daytime, to close with public addresses in the city at night. Several large excursion parties from Springfield, Bloomington, Lincoln, Mattoon and other points will be in the city on that day. Mr. Singleton states that the celebration will attract a great crowd of colored people, and that the grand master of the lodge will be here.

COMFORT Corsets, children's waists, hoop-skirts and paniers at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 8

THE time of holding the sociable to be given by the ladies of St. John's church has been changed from Thursday evening of this week, to Tuesday evening, June 26th. The sociable will be given at the new residence of Charles P. Thatcher. Music and dancing, and plenty of room for those who do not dance. june15dtd

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

THE sisters of St. Mary's Hospital have commenced calling upon our citizens asking contributions toward paying off the indebtedness on the institution. The sisters would be pleased to have the aid of all benevolent people.

A FEW more of those splendid Haines uprights for sale by Sargent at Maros. Price $300. June 16-d1w

THERE is trouble again with the *Journal* printers at Springfield. The Union types left that office Monday night because matter set by the day hands in the job rooms and inserted in the paper was not allowed by the proprietors to be measured by the newspaper hands and paid for again.

MR. JOHN H. YOUNG, from the Chicago Art Institute, will arrive in Decatur on Monday, June 25th, to give lessons in water color painting. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should call at the opera house after June 25th. 15-dtd

TAKE all your broken vehicles to D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street and have them repaired.

WE want your trade and to that end we shall constantly devote our best efforts.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

STOP at Pope & Bro.'s in opera block for fresh vegetables, received every day.

IF your friends have been in the habit of trading with us, ask them about us. We expect investigation and do not fear the result. CHEAP CHARLEY.

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

JUMBO bargains in spring and summer clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Attention, Knights Templars.

Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T., Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance requested, by order C. M. DURFEE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

WE will not allow any misrepresentation in our business, believing that in the long run honesty and fair dealing will win the victory. CHEAP CHARLEY.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

DEATH OF REV. A. SEMPLE.

A Methodist Minister Called to Join the Host Gone Before.

Rev. Alexander Semple, pastor of the Methodist church at Moawequa, died last evening at 8:20 o'clock, at his home in that town, in the 57th year of his age. Rev. Semple was a native of Ireland, and had been in the Methodist ministry about 28 years, having been presiding elder of the Champaign and Pana Districts, and pastor of churches at Jacksonville, Clinton, Hillsboro, Delavan, Paris, Shelbyville, Quincy, Atlanta, Moawequa and other points in the Illinois conference. He was was also on the Jacksonville and Decatur circuits. He leaves a widow and three children. One a son, who is practicing medicine at Grove City, Illinois; another a son, at present in Colorado, and an unmarried daughter, who recently graduated from the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. Rev. Semple was a frequent visitor to Decatur, and was the owner of several tenement houses in this city, besides possessing other property. He had about decided to retire from the ministry and locate in Decatur with his family.

The deceased was a tall, robust man, apparently in excellent health. He was in his usual good health and spirits on Wednesday evening, June 13th, when he conducted his prayer meeting service at Moawequa and arranged for a Sabbath school picnic. As was his custom, he chatted pleasantly with the members of his flock, and then went home. He made no complaint of bodily pain, and retired at the usual hour. He had been asleep about 15 minutes, when his wife was awakened by her husband, who was reaching out with his right hand in the darkness and uttering broken words. The wife arose at once, and summoning the family physician, it was discovered that the entire left side of Rev. Semple had been paralyzed, and that the beloved husband and father and faithful minister was in an unconscious state. The best of medical skill was invoked to alleviate the sufferings of the stricken minister and save his life if possible, but without avail. He was conscious for a few moments yesterday and recognized his daughter, but spoke no words of parting. He died peacefully last evening soon after 8 o'clock, there being at his bedside his family, Dr. R. N. Davies and Rev. W. H. Musgrove, who went to Moawequa last evening on hearing of the dangerous condition of their brother minister.

The deceased, who has a brother, Wm. Semple, residing near Mechanicsburg, was one of the best known preachers in the Illinois conference. He made friends wherever he was stationed in his Christian work, in which he was always successful. He was a man of high character, and in the pulpit and among the people he was ever jovial and witty.

This forenoon funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Moawequa, conducted by Dr. Davies. To-morrow morning the remains will be expressed to Mechanicsburg, where at 11 o'clock a. m. the funeral services proper will be held. The remains will be accompanied to Mechanicsburg by Dr. Davies, Rev. Dimmitt and Rev. Musgrove, of Decatur, and Rev. Whitlock, of Macon.

A Division Office.

The office of Mr. W. R. Brasie, superintendent of the Pacific Express company, governing all points east of the Mississippi, has been located in Decatur, and will be permanently established in rooms over Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s grocery store in opera block, next Monday. The business of the division is now being attended to in this city. Mr. Brasie will arrive in Decatur on Friday. He will be assisted in his department by Miss Nellie C. Howes, auditor of non-reporting accounts, Mr. Stevens and Miss Howes, a sister of the auditor. The Decatur office is a consolidation of offices formerly located at St. Louis and Springfield.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Uncle Jacob Fullenwider, of Mechanicsburg, spent last night in Decatur.

Tad Schroeder, who has been wrestling with a stubborn case of dumb ague for a week or two past, is on the mend.

Mrs. John L. Routt, of Denver, who has been visiting Mr. E. A. Jones and family for a few days past, left for the east last night.

We regret to learn that Mr. M. P. Murphey is in poor health. While at Monticello the other day he contracted a severe cold, which is the cause of his present illness.

Miss Annie Prather is on her way to Virginia to spend the summer. She will visit Chicago and Washington City before reaching the Old Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stafford and children departed to-day for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the summer. Mr. Stafford will visit points in Montana during the summer.

Springfield *Post:* Mrs. Nellie Howes, heretofore auditor of the Pacific Express Company in this city, has gone to Decatur, where she will accept the same position, the office having been removed.

James W. Haworth, Edward Haworth and Miss Lena Henkle will depart to-night for Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Haworth will go east two weeks later.

Misses Nellie Magill, Lizzie Eaton, Minnie Cackley, of Clinton, and Kittie Durkee, of New York, visited Decatur yesterday. The Misses Eaton and Cackley took the afternoon train for Quincy, and the Misses Durkee and Magill returned to Clinton.

W. H. Hinrichsen, of Jacksonville, ex-sheriff of Morgan county, and at present editor of the Jacksonville *Courier*, paid the REPUBLICAN a fraternal call last evening, in company with a large delegation of visiting officers headed by Sheriff Foster. The sheriffs are a jovial band of brothers and appreciate a good story. Josiah Espy happened to drop in and he "broke 'em all up" by telling one of his best yarns.

MRS. HAM'S beautiful wax work basket in a glass case was disposed of at a drawing at H. Post's jewelry store this forenoon. Forty-four tickets had been sold at 50 cents each, and No. 19, held by Lewis Peake, drew the prize.

CHARLES ALKINS, Englewood, Illinois, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of malaria, from which I suffered a long time." 15

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&w

Death of William P. Ferris.

On yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon the remains of the late William P. Ferris, a former resident of this city, passed through Decatur for Ashmore, Coles co., where the body will be interred to-day. Mr. Ferris died in Chicago on Sunday, June 17th, after an illness of two months, of neuralgia of the stomach, and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Lakeside Oil Company in that city. The deceased was for several years previous to 1875 a passenger conductor on the St. Louis division of the Wabash road, and in 1875, '76 and '77 he was engaged in the oil business in Decatur with Mr. Emmons and Frank A. Falconer. In the fall of 1878 he went to Chicago, where he was employed for a time by one of the managers of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Ferris was born in New York, and was 42 years of age. He was a man of excellent business qualifications, energetic and tireless in any enterprise in which he engaged, and was a true friend. He was always jovial and courteous to a fault, and had a kind word for all his acquaintances. He leaves a widow and an adopted son, and his mother survives him. The family resides in Chicago.

"A Great Mystery."

A hint on what seems to be a mystery to a great many of the citizens of Macon and Piatt counties. He has lived among us as a citizen about 17 years, and he has a great many warm friends, and it seems also that he has some enemies. If anyone would like to know something more about this mystery, we think he would be ready to give some information on the subject. It is too bad that a Christian girl should be treated so rough. His son, W. H. Girl, has been one of the plaintiffs in the case. They took C. Girl up on a charge of insanity, but the old girl was too heavy for them and they put him down again. They will not try him before the courts again very soon. X

The Circuit Court.

The Boody breach of promise case is still engaging the attention of Judge Smith, a jury, the attorneys and a large number of spectators in the circuit court. The plaintiff is Miss Sarah Eckerdt, who sues Charles Jokisch to recover $5,000 damages. The girl told her story yesterday, to which Jokisch entered a general denial and endeavored to show that the young woman's reputation before he became acquainted was not good for chastity and truth. The plaintiff this forenoon offered testimony in rebuttal, showing that previous to her association with the defendant her character was unblemished and never brought in question by the busy tongues of gossips. Two witnesses who had known the plaintiff since she was a little girl, testified that they never heard or knew anything bad of Sarah until within the past six or eight months after her disagreement with Jokisch.—The testimony is being taken down in short-hand by John T. Montgomery.

The Presbyterian Reception.

The tabernacle last night was filled with a social throng of people to witness the excellent entertainment and participate in the social features of the affair given by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation for the benefit of the missionary society of the church. The enterprise proved to be one of the social and financial successes of the season. The large room was brilliantly lighted by the aid of pretty Chinese lanterns and other illuminating properties, and the floor was dotted with beautifully designed confection, flower and lemonade pavilions, while the "weigh station" at which so many people stopped, and the supper and refreshment tables helped to complete the attractive picture. The reporter went to the hall intending to take the names of the ladies in charge, but he gave up the notion in a few moments when he observed that about every member of the large congregation was on duty welcoming visitors and aiding in their entertainment. All of the tables seemed to be liberally patronized, the choice refreshments being praised on every hand. The "weigh station," very handsomely arranged, was the novel feature of the evening. It was in charge of Mrs. James Millikin and Mrs. J. K. Warren. A gentleman guessed at the weight of a lady. If he guessed she weighed 140 pounds and she weighed less he paid for his guess at the rate of half a cent pound, paying 70 cents for the supper tickets. If she weighed 150 pounds or 10 pounds more than his guess, the gentleman not only paid the 70 cents, but also 10 cents more, or 1 cent a pound as a penalty fo guessing wrong.

During the evening a very pleasing musical entertainment was given on the stage, which was crowded with beautiful misses and matrons and dignified gentlemen, the ladies charmingly artired in the quaint costumes worn in 1830 and 1840, and the gentlemen appearing in Oscar Wilde costumes, some with powdered hair. The musical director was Prof. Carlstedt. The following numbers were given and all were generously applauded:

Chorus......"Strike the Cymbal"
Duet....."Starboard Watch"
Mr. Carlstedt and Mr. Templeton.
Solo....."La Capricciosa"
Miss Mattie Trowbridge, with Mrs. W. C. Johns as accompanist.
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Hilton, of Ohio
Whistling....."Mocking Bird"
Mr. Carlstedt, with Mrs. Carlstedt as accompanist.
Music....."Ave Maria"
Solo by Miss Mary Trowbridge, obligato and piano accompaniment by Miss Mattie Trowbridge and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.
Solo.....Miss Mattie Trowbridge.
Chorus....."Home, Sweet Home"

A short intermission was then had when Miss Jeannette Rogers and Mr. Harry B. Durfee gave a very laughable tableau, "A Warning to Discontented Husbands."

The net proceeds will be about $150.

A Wedding.

Rev. W. A. Reynolds, of Maros, was called to Mt. Zion to unite Mr. J. C. Boring, of La Place, to Mrs. Francis M. Gibb, of Mt. Zion, in marriage June 13. The couple were married at the residence of the sister of the bride, Mrs. John Boyce. The parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers, and a handsome wedding bell tastefully hung just above the heads of the bride and groom. They went to Chicago next day on a wedding trip, expecting to return in a few days to La Place, the home of the groom.

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LOOK OUT FOR BURGLARS.

Three Dwellings Were Entered Last Night and Property Stolen.

A pair of burglars supposed to be two men seen sitting upon the fence of J. H. Vennigerholz' residence at 1 o'clock this morning, entered three dwelling houses in the first ward and got away without being shot at or captured.

William Bowers' dwelling on North Franklin street was entered through a rear window which was pried open. The burglar went through the kitchen and dining room into the sitting room, and taking a sheet of violin music used by Willie McBride lit it and peered around the room. Mrs. Bowers in the family sleeping room up stairs arose and lit the gas to see if her grandson was covered. The gas light must have alarmed the burglar, for he dropped the lighted paper on the carpeted floor and decamped without any booty, going out through the rear doors, which were found open this morning. The sheet of music was found entirely consumed on the floor, the flames having scorched the carpet. The presence of the burglar in the house was not known until this morning, when the condition of things as described was discovered. It was fortunate that the house was not set on fire, but the burglar would not have cared a continental had the house and inmates been burned up.

The old Bering property on East Eldorado street, occupied jointly by Samuel Knight and J. H. Krebs and family, was also entered, the burglar getting in through a rear window over a shed. The fact that some one was moving about through the rooms was known to the servant girl who thought it was Mrs. Krebs, and also by Mr. Knight, who thought Mr. Krebs was the party. The burglar fumbled about two desks on the lower floor, using a package of Mrs. Knight's calling cards which were ignited and used to furnish light for the fellow who was evidently looking after loose or hidden money, but couldn't find it. Not finding any cash down stairs, the burglar silently went up stairs and peered into the servant girl's room. The girl was wide awake but was not alarmed, as she supposed the party was Mrs. Krebs. The fellow disappeared and passing along the hall he was about to enter Mr. Knight's room, but that gentleman who had arisen made a noise which caused the thief to turn and go down stairs. Mr. Knight followed the would-be robber, who quickly but silently passed out of the house, going out through two rear doors, which he had to unlock. He got away but took nothing. The burnt cards were found upon the floors in the rooms this morning.

The residence of Moses Stafford on the corner opposite was also entered, the burglar getting inside in the same manner he did at the other places, and from this dwelling cash to the amount of $19.05 was extracted from the pockets of Mr. Stafford and carried off. Mr. Stafford knew that there was some one up and about in the house, but being only half awake he supposed the object he saw was the form of his daughter and he fell asleep again. The burglar was in the lower rooms, but did not take anything away except the money. A silver watch that was in one of the upper rooms was picked up by the thief and left lying on a table down stairs. It was about daylight when Mr. Stafford's residence was burglarized.

If other dwellings were entered they have not been reported. The servant girl at Mr. Knight's dwelling describes the burglar as a man of medium height and wearing a close fitting cap. At about 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. F. L. Hays arose and looked out upon the street, while the moon was shining. She saw two men sitting on the J. H. Vennigerholz fence on the opposite side of the street, and the supposition is that these men are the ones who entered the dwellings in the manner described.

It is to be hoped, though the clew is slight, that the authorities will succeed in apprehending the burglars. Notice should be served on all suspicious characters to leave town at once, the sooner the better.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

Entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held at the tabernacle Thursday evening, June 21, 1883:

PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Solo.....Miss Mamie Freeman
2. "Pledge Song," chorus, "Band of Hope Class."
3. Recitation, "Jingles,".....Alma Conklin
4. Song, "The Unfinished Prayer," Jessie, Effie and Baby Betty Pease.
5. Recitation, "Only Sixteen,"...Lulu Fielder.
6. Solo and chorus, "Grandfather's Story," Lynn Radcliff. { Fallie Radcliff, Gracie Blume, Annie Strohm.
7. Vocal solo, "When the Robins Nest Again," Miss Mamie Kinney. { Mrs. J. E. Patterson, pianist. Mr. J. Van Riper, cornetist.
8. Recitation, "In the years that are to come,"....Effie Pease.
9. Song, "The Wines," Master Bennie Freeman.
10. Solo and chorus, "The Young Abstainer,"....Miss Florence Adams, Accompanist.
11. Recitation, "Betsy and I are Out," Gracie Fielder.
12. Quartette, Messrs. Gher, Strader, Talmadge, Armstrong.
13. Solo.....D. L. Bunn.
14. Recitation, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet,".....Mrs. M. J. Mosser.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; reserved seats 25 cts. Reserved seat tickets can be purchased at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's millinery store, No. 21 Central Block.

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CHICAGO, June 20.

WHEAT—$1.06⅝ July; $1.08⅝ Aug; $1.10⅛ Sept; $1.12 Oct.

OORN—54⅝ July; 54⅝ Aug; 55⅛ Sept; 55 Oct.

OATS-31⅞ July; 31⅝ Aug; 30 Sept; — Oct.

PORK—$16.85 July; $17.02½ Aug; $17.15 Sept; $17.25 Oct.

LARD—$9.07½ July; $9.75 Aug; $9.85 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments, 1945; light hogs, $5.85@$6.30; mixed, $5.90@$6.20; heavy, $6.15@$6.40; cattle receipts, 9,300.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	62,121	7,153	83
CORN	410,647	245,567	295
OATS	143,030	63,791	127
RYE	1,800	25,662	14

NEW YORK, June 20.

WHEAT—$1.16½ June; $1.20½ July; $1.22¾ Aug; $1.22¾ Sept; $—— Year.

OORN—— June; 62½ July; 63⅝ Aug; 64¾ Sept.

TOLEDO, June 20.

WHEAT—$1.12 June; $1.12⅝ July; $1.14⅛ Aug; $1.16¾ Sept; $1.12 Year.

OORN—55¾ June; 56⅛ July; 57 Aug; 58 Sept.

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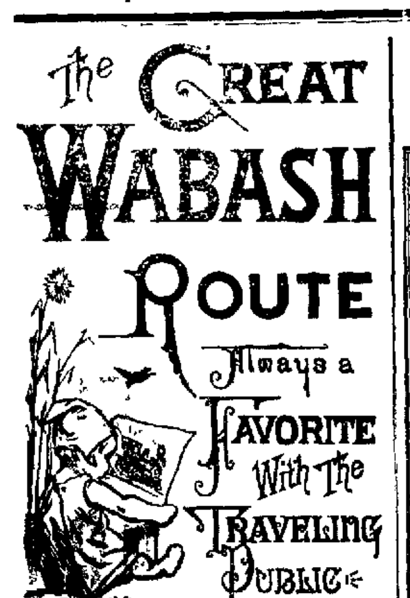

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express . . . 12.00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express . . . 10 55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East . . . 8.10 a. m
Going " . . . 6:10 p. m
Going " . . . 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line . . . 5 25 a. m
" 1, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6 55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail . . . 3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west . . . 1:00 p. m
Going " . . . 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 48, Chicago Express . . . 12:30 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail . . . 12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express . . . 4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail . . . 3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express . . . 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line, . . . 5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail . . . 3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express . . . 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express . . . 11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express . . . 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West . . . 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West . . . 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East . . . 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign . . . 4:00 p. m

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3d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express . . . 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives . . . 5:20 p. m
" " leaves . . . 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express . . . 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives . . . 6:20 p. m
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Passenger . . . 10 50 a. m
" . . . 10 40 p. m
Freight . . . 2 15 p. m
Through Freight . . . 2 40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger . . . 6 55 a. m
" . . . 3 40 p. m
Freight . . . 10.45 a. m
Through Freight . . . 6 00 p. m

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Mail and Express No. 22 . . . 12.15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 . . . 10.00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 . . . 6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 . . . 5.50 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 . . . 3.00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 . . . 4 30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 . . . 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20 . . . 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger . . . 6.00 a. m
Accommodation . . . 3:40 p. m
Freight . . . 4:30 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation . . . 10.10 a. m
Passenger . . . 5 30 p. m
Freight . . . 9:50 p. m

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June 14, 1883-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

A WAPELLA correspondent calls attention to a rare phenomenon at that place on Saturday, when the alternation of hot and cold waves of air created some alarm, and led people to keep one eye on the clouds and the other on their cellars in anticipation of a cyclone; within twenty minutes the mercury changed fifteen degrees, and vegetation seemed to be blistered. If these freaks of nature were more generally noted and carefully reported, scientists would be able to study the laws governing these storms to some purpose. As it is, very little data is secured, except by persons who do not preserve it, or who do not understand the proper application of the facts obtained.—*Bloomington Leader.*

THE high-license act has been fittingly supplemented by the passage of the compulsory educational bill, or, as it might be called, a bill to exterminate the Democratic party. It has been resisted session after session by the Democracy, but at last several Democrats rallied to its support. It was introduced this session by Senator Walker, a Democrat, and on its final passage received the support of fifteen Democrats, including just one from Cook county; all the rest, except eight, dodged the vote. With more education and less whisky Illinois will be found to prosper. —*Inter-Ocean.*

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REV. DR. CUYLER recalls that when the late William E. Dodge, of New York, entertained the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance in his Madison Avenue Mansion, "certain famous German theologians wandered over the house, as through a dry and thirsty land, in vain quest for a glass of beer." At a banquet given to a foreign railway king, and where Croton water was the only scarce beverage, Mr. Dodge said to his waiter: "Set a pitcher of ice-water by my plate, and don't you bring a wine bottle near me." When Gen. Dix honored him with a complimentary dinner at Fortress Monroe, during the war, every wine-glass was reversed, "as a silent tribute to the conscience of the guest."

THE scheme of uniting Chicago and New York by a pneumatic tube capable of transmitting letters, messages, grain samples and other small and light parcels at a maximum tariff of 10 cents for packages and 5 cents for letters is likely to go into effect at no distant day. The tube will be of the ordinary round kind, similar to gas pipe, four inches in diameter, and will be worked at either end by an engine which will exhaust the air and create the needed vacuum. The time from Chicago to New York will be four hours, according to an engineer who is now engaged in working the matter up. If it is made a success in transmitting small packages it is claimed that an effort will be made to convey grain to New York by a similar though larger tube.

Still Another Excursion to the Northwest

The Illinois Central railroad will run another of their popular excursions to Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Rock Rapids, Iowa; Slayton, Minn.; Wayne and Norfolk, Neb.; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, on Tuesday, June 26th, the train leaving Decatur at 6 a. m. Sleeping cars will run through to LeMars and Mitchell without change. Applications for circulars or sleeping car berths should be made to Illinois Central ticket agents, or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before June 23d.

J. F. MERRY,
12d2w2 Gen'l Western Pass. Ag't.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York "Commercial Advertiser" says: "There is an organized movement to 'boom' General Sherman for the next Republican nomination for the presidency, but there is no evidence that this is being done with his knowledge or consent."

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House Numbering.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who are doing the measuring of the streets for the proper house numbers are progressing as rapidly as possible. We would advise our citizens to instruct the lady of the house to select the style of number desired when called on, as they are generally at home during the day, while the men are only home at meal time. As the parties doing the measuring do all the platting, measuring and painting the names of the streets on the lamp posts free of charge, they should be well patronized and assisted in every way to gain time, which is valuable to them.

WM. ROHE, 787 Heinneman St., Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength after suffering from inflammation of the lungs." 15

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GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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Yet home does not usually approach in practice its own ideals. The mother is overtaxed with household duties and the rearing and training of her children, while the father fights the outside battle to win the wherewithal to meet expenses. Sooner or later care and toil leave their marks. It is true enough, as Kingsley sings in the "Three Fishers," that

"Men must work, and women must weep,"

but too much working and weeping brush all the bloom from life's fruit.

Mental anxiety and lack of rest and pleasure induce physical diseases of many kinds; whence the need of a trustworthy tonic to give help and strength in times of need. Among the good women of the land who have found such a sure anchor is Mrs. A. C. George, wife of Rev. A. C. George, D. D., pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, of Chicago, whose words we have her permission to quote:

"I use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC in my family, and can say that we are highly pleased with it as a tonic. From my experience of its value, I recommend it as a reliable family medicine."

Please note. first PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *is not a mere essence of Ginger*; second, it *contains nothing to create an appetite for intoxicating drinks*; third, it *is a splendid health restorative for all who suffer from disordered Liver or Kidneys or any disease arising from indigestion and impure blood.* Accept no substitute for it. Prices, 50 cts. and $1 per bottle. It is cheaper to buy the larger size. HISCOX & CO., New York. june20—dw&s w4w

IN Idaho ten years ago there was but one Mormon member of the legislature in both both houses, with 36 members. The last session eleven Mormons were found to have a voice in the legislation. Every Mormon is a Democrat, and those who hold the reins are unscrupulous, corrupt and despotic.

NASBY says: "I don't keer who makes the platforms for the Dimocrisy, so that we uv the south can do the constrooin'."

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

AN Iowa man boasts that his first child was born in the Territory of Michigan, the second in the Territory of Wisconsin, and the third in the Territory of Iowa, and all in the same house. Senator Jones, of the same state, yet living, was the last Territorial delegate to Congress from Michigan, the first from Wisconsin, and one of the first Senators from Iowa.

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

FLEURY,
16d&wtf the French Cutter.

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street. April 13-dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of August, A D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

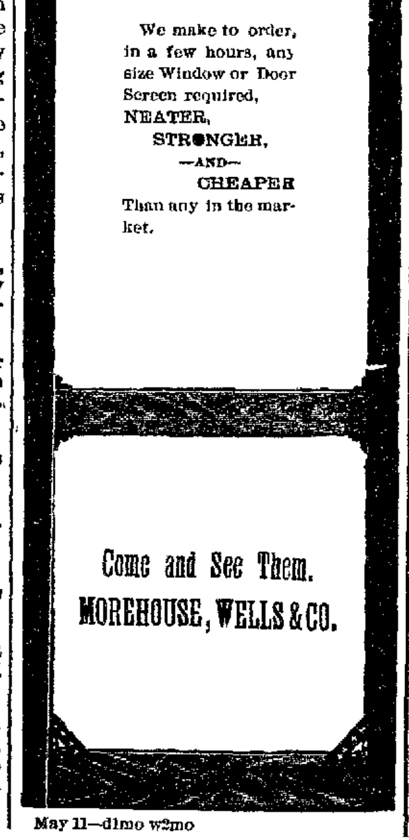
Decatur, Ill., June 19, 1883.
JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD,
June 19-d3w Administratrix.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Alex. Nebinger and Frank Reeser under the firm name of NEBINGER & REESER, is this day, June 7th, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. Nebinger retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Frank Reeser, John Reeser and Henry Hake, under the firm name of Frank Reeser & Co., the new firm assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

NEBINGER & REESER
FRANK REESER & CO
DECATUR, ILL., June 16, 1883—d1w

Our New Screen Door.



May 11—d1mo w2mo

Prospect of California Crops.

San Francisco Alta, June 4.

It may be assumed that the crops have now safely passed the last danger to which they were subject and have become an assured fact. Even if hot north winds should prevail during this month they would not produce the effect they usually do of causing the grain to shrink and shrivel badly, because the extraordinary abundance of the late rains has left the ground in a condition to stand a good deal of drying. In some parts of the state the barley harvest will begin in a week or ten days. The fruit crop is not going to be so abundant as was supposed early in the spring, though still it is a large one. In the foot-hills late frosts severely damaged most species of fruit, while a shortness of one fruit or another is reported from almost every locality. But this will be in part or whole overcome by the number of new trees that have come into bearing this year.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

AT last a woman has been sunstruck while shopping. (Cut this out and paste it in your wife's hat.) —*Puck.*

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

TRUE Temperance

Is not signing a pledge or taking a solemn oath that cannot be kept, because of the non-removal of the cause —liquor. The way to make a man temperate is to kill the desire for those dreadful artificial stimulants that carry so many bright intellects to premature graves, and desolation, strife and unhappiness into so many families.

It is a fact! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, a true non-alcoholic tonic, made in Baltimore, Md., by the Brown Chemical Company, who are old druggists and in every particular reliable, will, by removing the craving appetite of the drunkard, and by curing the nervousness, weakness, and general ill health resulting from intemperance, do more to promote temperance, in the strictest sense than any other means now known.

It is a well authenticated fact that many medicines, especially 'bitters,' are nothing but cheap whiskey vilely concocted for use in local option countries. Such is not the case with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is a medicine, a cure for weakness and decay in the nervous, muscular, and digestive organs of the body, producing good, rich blood, health and strength. Try one bottle. Price $1.00.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c & $1. Hiscox & Co., N Y

FLORESTON COLOGNE

Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

Feb. 20—d&wt wly

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

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—OF—

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Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

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The C., M. & St. Paul Railway having disposed of its entire land grant, we offer for sale the largest and best located portion of it, in all 90,000 Acres, in the Blue Joint Grass Region, excellent for corn, dairy and stock farming and general agriculture. For maps and particulars, sent free, address FREDERIKSEN, HANSEN & DRUMMOND, 86 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

March 1—w5m

Money to Loan

At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in installments if desired. Also

FARM MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

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17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov. 30, 1880—wtf

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in Ladies' Fashionable Collars and Neckwear, Belts, Colored and Black Velvet Ribbons, Belt and Dress Buckles, Crochet Dress Ornaments, Fancy Veiling,

Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets and HOSIERY.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Dress Goods, Silks and Cashmeres.

Best Value and Complete Assortment at all times in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Muslin, Sheetings and all Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

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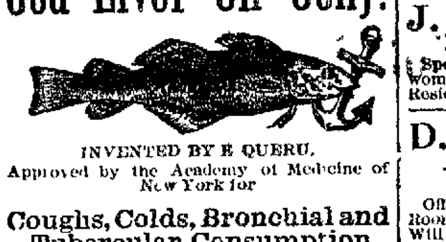
Popular New York Store

See our NEW PARASOLS, entirely new Styles.

Apr27-d&wtf

Cod Liver Oil Jelly.



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Coughs, Colds, Bronchial and Tubercular Consumption and General Debility.

This Jelly is the most mild, bland and nutritious form in which Cod Liver Oil can be used, and with more benefit secured to the patient by a single teaspoonful of it, than by double that quantity of the liquid oil, and the most delicate stomach will not reject it.

For sale by Druggists and

E. H. TRUEX, Prop'r,
298 Pearl St., New York.
Nov. 16, 1882—w1y

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malehorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser.

ISAAC D. WALKER,
Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Malehorn.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [may23d4w

ICE. ICE.

PURE RIVER ICE,

—By the—

TON OR HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Orders for Families or others left at J. MICHL'S, No. 12 Water street, or at

C. W. Whitsit's Residence No. 32 West Wood St.,

will receive prompt attention.

DECATUR ICE CO.

April 14—d3mos

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 14—dtf

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Making Over Suits a Specialty.

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Feb 8-dtf

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Will stand for service of approved mares at my stable in Harristown, Illinois, at $10 to insure a mare in foal; $25 for the season. Mares bred by the season not proving in foal can be returned next season free. Accidents or escapes at owner's risk. DR. J. L. CONNELLY. may17-wtf.

Physical & Chemical Apparatus.

MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES,

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Inventor's Models and all sorts of light machinery promptly furnished to order. Send for price list.

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Aug. 21-d&wtf

RUDOLPH FAAS,

GUNSMITH!

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

GOOD STOCK OF GUNS,

NEW STOCK; LATEST PRICES,

(Cheaper than anywhere else in the city.)

GUN REPAIRING AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

All work warranted. Give me a call.

Dec. 21, 1882—wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SAMUEL THOMPSON, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel Thompson, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 8, A. D. 1883.
JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.
June 8—d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 22, A. D. 1883.
N. L. KRONE, Administrator.
May 23—d3w*

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D.

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Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 19 Water street. Residence No. 34 West Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Hatch & Bro's Dry Goods Store, Room No. 9, East Main St., Decatur, Illinois. Will give strict attention to business. Apr25-d&wtf

W. C. JOHNS,

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Office No. 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,

DENTIST

Office over F. L. Hays & Co.'s, Water street Decatur, Illinois. mar1'82-d&wtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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DR. W. J. LANE,

DENTIST.

Office over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's Bank Decatur, Illinois.

Anthony Thornton. E. R. Eldridge
J. C. Hostetler.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

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EDEN & CLARK,

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Office over Millikin's bank, Decatur, Ill. Will practice in all courts, especially in Macon and Moultrie counties.

Feb. 2, 1882—d&w1y

JOHN A. BROWN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway

H. Pasco, Notary Public.

H. PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

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Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

I. D. WALKER. W. I. WALKER.

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Plans and specifications prepared on reasonable terms, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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April 11, 1882—d&w1y*

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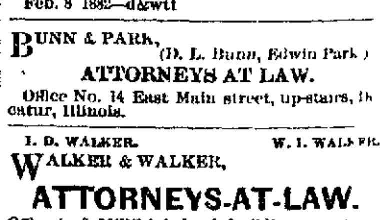

Three Fine Carriages

—FOR—

FUNERALS, PARTIES AND WEDDINGS.

We have purchased the H. C. Lintner new close carriage, which with the two other superb turnouts of the same elegant pattern and finish in our stable, affords us the best equipped establishment in the west.

GENTLE HORSES FOR THE LADIES.

And the Best and most Stylish Driving Horses in Central Illinois.

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BOYS' SUITS

For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our

Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

Our $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat, and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

A BASE BALL CAP given to every purchaser of one of these boys' suits.

REMEMBER these suits were purchased by Mr. J. R Race, just home from New York, at a CLOSING OUT SALE, and we give the boys the chance to buy good stylish suits CHEAPER THAN EVER SOLD IN DECATUR BEFORE.

To see that we mean business call at

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.

J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors—Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and, Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAL*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Penetis, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf **MYER & SON.**

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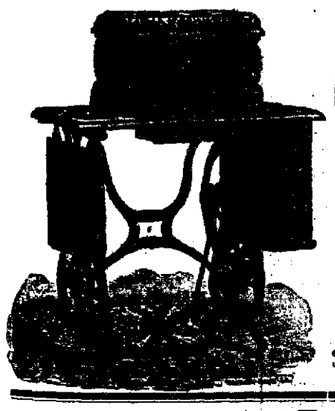

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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

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OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association

Provide yourself a Home, and avoid paying rent by becoming a member of the Building Association. The Fourth Series of the Stock of the Savings Fund Building Association, to date from the last Tuesday in May, can now be subscribed for at the office of

Warren & Durfee.

Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

May 2, 1883—d&w

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N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. Rates per day. Livery stable in connection with Hotel. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 1, 1883—d&wly

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

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Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hickory City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDALL, Dalton City, who will show purchaser the land.

May 12, 1883—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent leather. I make them from the CELEBRATED LEATHER, which is the best Plain Top Buggy Harness that can be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

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May 15—d&wtf

MEXICO'S FULLNESS.

The Wealth Encircled by the "Golden Bracelet" of America.

The Historic Love of Our Sister Republic—Her Beautiful Agricultural and Mineral Riches—The Railroads.

Chicago Advance.

India has been called the jewel pendant of Asia; Mexico is the golden bracelet of North America. This continent contains eight millions of square miles; South America, seven millions. The aggregate size of these two is four times larger than all Europe, and about equal to three-tenths of the whole of the land surface of the globe. Hugh Miller says that this land geologically speaking was the first to lift its hand out of the weary waste of waters; and there are those who assert that the oldest civilization was on this continent that there was a people here, with arts and sciences and culture, grey with antiquity when our forefathers were barbarians in the woods of Germany. Some wise men believe that there were cities rich and full in the land of the Montezumas, when all England was a wildwood, and London only a rendezvous for savages. It is very certain that when Cortez came to Mexico in 1520, he found a people whose astronomical calculations of the true length of the year were better than any then known to Europe. While all Europe was at that time under the Julian Calendar, which was wrong by twelve days, the Aztecs in Mexico only missed the true length of the year by two minutes and four seconds. The largest pyramid in the world is not on the Nile; it is in Mexico, in the state of Puebla. The pyramid of Cheops covers less than twelve acres, and that of Cholula covers forty-four. The largest and richest cathedral to-day on this continent is not in New York or Boston or any of our large cities. It is in Puebla, in old Mexico.

The Republic of Mexico extends from the 15th to the 20th degree of north latitude. Its extreme length is 2,000 miles, and its width 1,100 miles. It has a coast line on the Gulf, and the Carribean sea, and the Pacific, with the Gulf of California, of nearly 6,000 miles which is said to be greater in proportion to its area than that of any other part in the known world. It joins the United States by a continuous boundary of 1,800 miles.

In its range it embraces the plain, the table land, and mountains, and has all the climates and products of the tropics and the temperate zone. It has the bracing air of New England, and the torrid atmosphere of India, and this, in places within sight of each other.

The twenty-five states of Mexico, and its territories together, are as large as the whole of the United States east of the Mississippi river, and ten times larger than Great Britain, and nearly equal in extent to France, Spain, Austria, Italy, and the British isles combined. It is divided by nature into three well-defined and separate regions. The lowlands in the south have the characteristics of the torrid zone; the table-lands represent the temperate regions, and the frigid zone is represented by the mountain districts.

A hypsometric map will reveal the fact that Mexico, as a whole, is the highest part of our continent. The plateau of Anuahuac is 1,500 miles long, and lies at an elevation of 5,000 feet above the sea. Every one known to the temperate zone, and all fruits and spices and other products of the tropics can be raised in Mexico. One may stand in the valleys surrounded by oranges and limes and lemons and peaches, and revel in the bountiful growth of the tropics, while he is in sight of, and only a few hours' travel from, the snow that is eternal, and the ice that never melts.

Of the ten millions population, about half live between the 19th and 25th degrees of north latitude. North of the latter the population is small and scattered. The mineral wealth of Mexico has given rise to the popular tales of its mines of silver and gold and iron, and veins of copper, and its precious stones of every name. We are inclined to the opinion that its actual and prospective wealth has not been and cannot be easily exaggerated. A country so rich in historic love, so bountiful in agricultural and mineral wealth, with 10,000,000 population and whose doors are so soon to be opened to the people of the United States, must attract wide interest.

The railroads are the forerunners, in this country, of civilization. There are three railroad projects in the republic of Mexico, to which the attention of the country is just now directed. The Mexican Central, the Mexican National and the Gould-Degress, or Hantingdon line. The Mexican Central enters Mexico at El Paso; and the design is to connect that place with the City of Mexico, 1,350 miles distant. If any one supposes that this road runs through what is known as a new country, let it be borne in mind that the line of railway will pass through seven cities of over 30,000 inhabitants each. It is now finished south from El Paso a distance of over 300 miles, and from the City of Mexico north about 400. It is believed that the remaining 600 or 700 miles will be finished and in operation by July, 1884. It has a branch line from San Luis Potosi, to Tampico, on the gulf of Mexico.

The Mexican National runs from Laredo on the Rio Grande by the way of the populous city of Monterey, to the capital of the republic, with a branch line from Mexico to Manzaillo, on the Pacific ocean. The Gould-Degress road starts from Brownsville in Texas to run to Mexico almost parallel with the National. Whether these roads will pay those who have invested in their bonds and stocks is yet a question, but those who invest in such securities must do so at their own risk. We write in the interest only of the general public, and we warn people as a rule to beware of investing their surplus funds in corporations not under the United States flag.

But whoever fails or loses, or whatever corporation goes down, the roads will be constructed and the two great republics brought face to face, and heart to heart.

Practical Hints About Spectacles.

Medical Herald.

Persons finding their eyes becoming dry and itching on reading, as well as those who find it necessary to place an object nearer than fourteen inches from their face to read, need spectacles.

Persons under forty years of age should not wear glasses until the accommodating power of the eyes has been suspended and the exact state of refraction determined by a competent opathalmic surgeon.

The spectacle glasses sold by peddlers and by jewelers generally are painful to the eyes of those who read much, as the lenses are made of inferior sheet glass and are not symmetrically ground.

No matter how perfectly the lenses may be made, unless they are mounted in a suitable frame and properly placed before the eye, discomfort will arise from the prolonged use.

Persons holding objects too near the face endanger the safety of their eyes and incur the risk of becoming near-sighted.

The near-sighted eye is an unusual eye, and should be fully corrected with a glass, notwithstanding the fact it may need no aid for reading.

The proper time to begin wearing glasses is just as soon as the eyes show on being subjected to prolonged use.

The Blind Weathervane.

John Billings has this playful application of sea-saw: "I saw a blind weathervane. While none ever saw him see, thousands have seen him saw."

FOREIGN PAUPERS.

The True Condition of the "Assisted Emigrants"—They Are Coming West.

Chicago Tribune.

It is becoming more and more evident that legislation will be demanded from the next congress to protect the United States from the ship-loads of pauperism which are being dumped into the seaport cities every week in the shape of "assisted emigrants." Information from Philadelphia supplements the reports from New York and Boston to the effect that the English government and the English emigrant aid societies, such as the Tukes Fund, have regular arrangements with the steamship companies for the transportation of impoverished peasants from Ireland. Two Irish societies in Philadelphia employ agents to look after the welfare of the immigrants who arrive in that city, and their officers have naturally acquired considerable insight into the system of deportation which is being carried on under English auspicies. Mr. Campbell, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence society of that city, says that the term "assisted emigration" does not describe the plan properly; that it ought to be known as "forcible emigration," for the peasants are first reduced to pauperism and then practically compelled to leave their native country as the only escape from starvation. There is abundant evidence that they are deceived as to the conditions that await them in this country. An Irish family arrived among the "assisted emigrants" last week who told the agent of the Catholic Temperance society they intended "to walk to Minnesota" they had been assisted out of Ireland with British funds, but had been led to believe that Minnesota was a suburb of Philadelphia, and that they would require no money to take them there. All are persuaded that homes and employment are to be open to them immediately upon their arrival in this country, and those who have relatives here are told that their friends will be on the wharf to receive them.

The account of this pauper emigration which comes from Philadelphia indicates that the west is even more interested than the east in securing some national check upon "assisted emigration" from Great Britain. The usual arrangement is to give the emigrants a draft upon the steamship agent in the American port which entitles them to a certain sum; it is usually just enough to keep them in food till they arrive at the point in the west to which they are booked. The consequence is that they are put down in Minnesota or some other western state or territory, from 1,500 to 2,000 miles away from any seaport, absolute paupers. If they were left in that condition in Philadelphia or the seaport cities in any considerable numbers they would be shipped back to Ireland as paupers; but when they are taken more than a thousand miles into the interior there is nobody to send them back, and the English is troubled with them no longer. The whole system is exposed in a recent number of The Philadelphia Times, and the account there given is enough of itself to warrant government interference to prevent the outrage which England is inflicting upon this country with its various plans for "assisted emigration."

First Fish for Peck's Sun.

New York Cor. Inter Ocean.

Late last night I saw a well-dressed, forty-year-old gentleman come through the exit with a cane in one hand and a big eel dangling from the other. He was a lacker of style, as measured by anything like a swell's standard, and yet he bore an air of prosperity. His yellowish hair, mustache and imperial were neatly kept, and the expression of his face was one of sly good humor. This was George W. Peck, the Peck's Sun man. The last time I had previously seen him he was sitting at a desk in the office of Brick Pomeroy's New York Democrat, where he was writing a daily column of funny items. I asked him about the eel. He said he was proud of it, and invited me to help him eat it at a Delmonico breakfast.

"I tried to get my cent in first, when the bridge was opened," he said, "but at least a hundred fellows were ahead of me in the rush. Then I got mad and wouldn't go over at all. But I'm all right now. I've distinguished myself. I've been the first to fish from the bridge. I bought some tackle, stuck a few clams in my pocket for bait, and marched forth. There were not many people on the bridge, and when I got to the middle I clapped a heavy sinker on my line, made fast my leader, and baited the hook with a clam. Then I triumphantly made a mighty cast—the first off the Brooklyn bridge! I had over six hundred feet of line on my reel. Half of it was run off before the sinker struck the bottom. There were policemen all the bridge—new and fresh ones—and I was afraid they'd discover what I was about and stop it; but I just pretended to be admiring the view, and so got half an hour of quiet fishing. Then an officer came along, and wanted to know what in thunder I was doing. I confessed, and begged for mercy. He said that the bridge was not built for fishermen, and I pleaded for another second, for I had a bite. 'There, I've got him!' I exclaimed. 'Take him in, then,' said the policeman, 'or I'll take you in.' Sure enough, I had an eel hooked; and here he is—the first fish ever caught from the Brooklyn bridge. Distinction! Glory—glory, old fellow."

When to Look for Burglars.

St. Louis Post-Despatch.

"Now do you know the best time to do a job in?"

The reporter acknowledged that he didn't.

"Well, I'll tell you," said the professor, "between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, particularly if the night is black. People sleep soundest in the hour just before daylight. You can go through a big house easy in an hour and scoop everything, from the jewelry in the secret safe above the mantel to the six-shooter and gold super (watch) under the boss' pillow. And this brings us to our first lesson, which will show you how to get into a house. There are three ordinary ways of doing this: by the doors, by the lower windows, and by the windows of the upper floors. If the upper windows are to be worked, all you have to do is to climb the porch, push up your window and crawl in. Never try to do anything without a partner. Leave your shoes with him on the lookout below. You will want a light, and you may use either matches, a candle-end or a bull's-eye lantern. The bit of candle is the best to use. Its light will not wake a sleeper. Then prosecute your work as judgment dictates, being sure to search the open places first and the drawers next.

A Fast Steamer.

Chicago Tribune.

A perfect model of a steamship with the stern and side propellers, a recent invention at Dallas, Tex., was placed in a pond of water, steam raised, and the stern propeller first put in motion. It crossed the pond in ten and a half seconds. Then all three were set going, when the tiny ship crossed in 6 seconds. Then the speed was increased 45 per cent, and the fact demonstrated (apparently) that a steamship which crosses the Atlantic in seven days can, with this new attachment cross it in four. The inventor is confident of increasing the speed of steamships 60 per cent. It runs much faster than with the stern-wheel working in reverse.

I WAS severely afflicted for eleven years with hay fever. After trying almost everything without avail, I gave up all hopes of being cured, when I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. To my surprise, after a few applications, I was entirely relieved. R. Windsor Harris, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J.

I RECOMMEND to those suffering (as I have) with hay fever, Ely's Cream Balm. I have tried nearly all the remedies, and give this a decided preference over them all. It has given me immediate relief. O. T. Starkins, Hardware merchant, Ithica, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

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$10 Cassimere Suits

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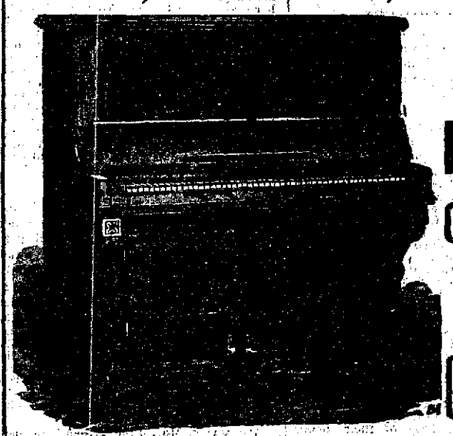

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

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GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.93	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.42	
Royal	10.79	100.50	19.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.60	22.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the

SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned building committee for the town of Blue Mound will receive sealed proposals to build a town hall for Blue Mound township, in the town of Boody, 30x48 feet, 24 feet story, to be completed by the first day of November next (according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the store of Cross & Blankinship, in the town of Boody, by those desiring to make estimates for bidding), until the 11th day of July next, at the store aforesaid, when the bids will be opened by the committee and considered, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids, but will let to the lowest responsible bidder, if reasonable, in their judgment. A bond with sufficient security will be required for the fulfillment of contract entered into with bidder to be good for the building as well as any mechanic's lien, if any be placed on the building.

W. T. MOFFETT,
FRED. BAILEY,
W. F. BLANKINSHIP,
Committee.

June 12—d6t w4t

A CURE GUARANTEED, IN ALL CASES. For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE; A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Before) rhœa, Barrenness; and for all (After Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the Cheapest and Best Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package $5 cents; six packages for $3.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Guaranteed issued in Decatur, Ill. by Dr. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1883—d&wly.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur, on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the last mentioned, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

M. M. SALSBURY, Sec.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Decatur, until 8th, 1883, for furnishing the city with paving brick for the fiscal year 1883.

June 8—d8d C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

A JUMBO SHOW

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley!"

A Little Circus Among Friends.

HOME-MADE

PANTALOON OVERALLS,

10 Ounce Duck, Every Pair Warranted not to Rip,

WORTH $1.25, FOR 70 CENTS.

This Manifest is No Mistake!

CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

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Flowers and foliage plants of all kinds constantly on hand.

Bouquets and cut flowers arranged in any form desired.

Decorations for weddings, funerals, etc., made a specialty.

Foliage beds made for patrons without extra charge.

Give me a call, or order by telephone.

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May 4—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of August, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 19, 1883.

JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD, Administratrix.

June 19-d3w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Alex. Nebinger and Frank Reeser under the firm name of NEBINGER & REESER, in this city, June 7th, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. Nebinger retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Frank Reeser, John Reeser and Henry Hake, under the firm name of Frank Reeser & Co., the new firm assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

NEBINGER & REESER,
FRANK REESER & CO.

DECATUR, ILL., June 16, 1883—d1w

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb18'83d.

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Steam Tile Co.

Are now prepared to fill all orders for

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From 3 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following *Low Prices:*

	1st Class	2d Class	3d Class
3-inch Tile per 1000..	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 8.00
4 " " " ..	18.00	15.00	9.00
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6 " " " ..	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " " ..	45.00	38.00	23.00
8 " " " ..	55.00	46.00	28.00
10 " " " ..	125.00	100.00	....
12 " " " ..	160.00	125.00	....

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the fact that our second-class Tile are good and will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,

Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands.

IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE FIRST SEASON.

Our Tile are of very superior quality, being longer, stronger, thicker, better, and last, but not least, CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE STATE.

Send in your orders by the carload, or come in wagons. Address all orders,

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1883.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

"The Old Mammy" is still on a terrible high.

CHARLEY BACKUS, the well-known minstrel, is dying in New York.

THE ghoulish story from Philadelphia, published in our news columns, is enough to make one blush for his kind.

BISHOP COLENSO, one of the most noted theologians of this country, died yesterday at Natal, South Africa.

HEREAFTER, by a new law of this State, laborers and servants are preferred creditors in a case of voluntary bankruptcy, where wages are due that were earned within three months preceding the making of the assignment. This is simple justice for the protection of a class of poor men and women who have heretofore been almost overlooked by the law.

THERE seems to be no limit to the capacity for blundering enjoyed by the average Democrat. The compulsory education bill was passed by the house of representatives just before its final adjournment, by a vote of 85 yeas to 8 nays. Of those voting in the negative, every man of them was, is, and ever will be, a Democrat, and the strange part of it is that they are not ashamed of the position they assumed on the side of ignorance and vice.

THE Vicksburg *Herald*, one of the best journals of the south, joins issue with those northern writers who insist that the more cotton the south raises the better off it must be. It says that "the poor pine lands of Mississippi, in diversified farming and fruit culture, are making more money than the richest lands of the valley in cotton," and that to day it costs more to raise cotton and prepare it for market than it will fetch.

THE New York City and County Republican Central Committee has adopted the plan of reorganization prepared by the Committee of Eighteen. The only changes made in it by the Executive Committee are that the proposed enrollment be made in November, after the general election, instead of September, and that all who call themselves Republicans, whether they belong to the district organizations or not, may be enrolled.

THERE is anguish of spirit among the department clerks at Washington, on account of a clause put into the general appropriation bill by the last Congress, upon motion of Hon. J G. Cannon, of this state, which extends the hours of labor performed by the clerks aforesaid. The rule for some years has been to dismiss the clerks at 3 o'clock p m, and this amendment of Mr. Cannon's provides for keeping them at their desks an hour later. So outraged do these overworked clerks feel at this oppressive legislation, that they are raising a fund, it is said, to be devoted to the defeat of Mr. Cannon for re-election next year. The clerks no doubt feel very badly about it, but if they want to have Joe Cannon nominated and elected unanimously next year they cannot more easily accomplish that end than by informing the people of his district that he has been instrumental in getting a little more work out of the department clerks.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Thirty third General Assembly of Illinois has been the subject of a great deal of deserved criticism, but it accomplished a few things that ought to go far towards redeeming its memory from general condemnation, and among the few bright spots in its record none will call for more widespread endorsement than the passage of the compulsory education bill, the full text of which we publish in this issue. As this country grows older and more populous it becomes more and more apparent that the great safeguard to the perpetuity of our free institutions lies in the virtue and intelligence of the people. Ignorance and vice naturally go together, and where the ballot of the illiterate counts equally with that cast by the intelligent voter, it becomes a matter of the gravest import that there should be as few as possible of the class which votes viciously because it votes ignorantly. It is the right of society, nay, its solemn duty, to protect itself by all practical methods from the dangers which vice and ignorance entail. It is not reasonable to expect that any legislation can make all the people of a state virtuous, sober, industrious and honest, but it is altogether practical for the state to decree that nobody shall be vicious or depraved because of a lack of opportunity to acquire the rudiments of an education founded upon principles calculated to develop virtue rather than vice. The state of Illinois has for many years provided these opportunities, and paid the expense thereof by a tax levied upon all the property of the state. At first this system of free public schools was opposed with much vigor by a considerable number of the people, but it has gradually come to be recognized as one of the most essential functions of the government, and he would be a reckless man who would be willing to risk his reputation in an attempt to radically change it. The state having furnished to all the children within its bounds the opportunity of securing an education, legislation need have gone no farther if all the people of the state had availed themselves of the opportunity, but statistics show that a very large percentage of the children of the state are not sent to school, but are permitted by their parents to grow up in ignorance. This being the case the necessity for a law that should make the opportunity available to all becomes apparent. The state cannot afford to permit any considerable number of its children to grow up in ignorance; the law just passed is a good and wholesome one, and the legislature did well to enact it.

Frozen Meat for Summer Consumption

New York Journal.

"About June 20 the trade in poultry and game will open with a boom for the seaside and mountain resorts," said Mr. John Drohan, of Washington Market. "Parties in Washington Market have packed away in ice-houses in Vermont and other points 300,000 pounds of poultry, comprising turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese, besides vast quantities of wild ducks, reed birds, pigeons, quail, etc There are twenty firms who have about the same quantity, and which will sell on an average of 26 cents for turkeys, 23 cents for fowls, 35 cents for chickens, 25 cents for geese, and higher prices for game, of course. The summer resorts, especially Saratoga, Newport, Long Branch, White Mountains, Catskills and Coney Island, will use it all, and the happy guest will pay an advance of 50 per cent. on the cost price."

An Item for Our Girls

Soap suds will not chap or injure the hands, even if kept a long time in it, if on taking them from the suds they are thoroughly sponged, or dipped in lemon juice or vinegar. The acid destroys the corrosive effects of the alkali and makes the hands soft and white. Indian meal and lemon juice used when washing the hands, when roughed by cold or hard work, will heal and soften them. Vinegar will answer if lemons are not easily obtained. Rub the hands in this, then wash thoroughly, and if you have it, after drying put on a few drops of glycerine. Those who suffer from chapped hands in the winter will find this comforting, and will make sewing much easier.

THE best and most illustrious memorial day speech ever made was Lincoln's address, delivered at the dedication of the soldiers' national cemetery at Gettysburg:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our own power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

AN Indianapolis correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* (Dem) says that Mr. Hendricks recently remarked to him: "Did you ever think what a task lies before a Democratic president who succeeds a long Republican administration? Just think of 100,000 Federal offices to fill and 10,000,000 applicants for them. I am quite willing that any man who covets the task shall have it." Hendricks has evidently not heard of the new Civil Service law.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill, that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

WE want your trade and to that end we shall constantly devote our best efforts.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

Special Dispatches

A REVOLTING RECORD.

The Remains of Twenty-One Babes Found in a Cellar.

Hounds Fed on Their Flesh—The "Doctor" Under Arrest—Killed by Electricity—Criminal and Sensational.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21.—The tiny skulls and bones of twenty-one partially developed infants were unearthed yesterday in the cellar of the premises, No. 1443 North Fifth street, formerly occupied by "Doctor" Isaac Hathaway, who has frequently been implicated in cases of abortion and other criminal offenses. The Doctor has been in prison for several weeks, under a charge of assault and battery made by his step-son. On Monday last the case was before the court, in connection with an effort on the part of the friends of the Doctor to secure his release. After the step-son had given his testimony he mentioned to Court Officer Solomon Rugh, that he could make the old man account for more crimes than the present one—some that would startle the town. On Monday night he detailed detectives Miller and Wolf on the case, and they put themselves at once in communication with the young man, and obtained from him a narrative so shocking in detail as to cause them almost to doubt the story. Yesterday the officers armed with spades, visited the house, and, after some persuasion, the family who occupied the place allowed the men to go to work at once. They started to dig in the rear part of the cellar, behind a flight of steps. There the dirt was not so hard as that in other places. The men had hardly dug down six inches when they struck the skull of a babe. The portion under the steps was excavated to the depth of about four feet, and

TWENTY-ONE INFANTILE CRANIUMS

and a lot of thread-like bones were turned up by the spade The men commenced work about 9 o'clock in the morning, and labored on until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Deputy Coroner Powers, who had been informed of the horrible discovery, arrived on the scene. The policemen showed a willingness to tear up the entire floor of the cellar, but the deputy coroner said that the number already obtained was sufficient evidence against the man, and the search was discontinued The skulls and bones were then placed in a box and taken possession of by the coroner officials

Hathaway's wife and step-son lived with him for a time and were most brutally treated. Some time ago while conversing with an attache of the coroner's office Mrs. Hathaway related some soul-harrowing stories of the "Doctor's" barbarity and other illegitimate practices While she was living with him, after he had taken up his residence on Rising Sun lane, she one day said that if she and her son were not treated better she would leave him, and if she did this she would not hesitate to tell anything she knew of him. His rage became great and, flourishing a large knife, he said he would kill her if she ever did this. "I have a notion to kill you anyway," he exclaimed. The woman fled from the house and sought protection with a neighbor. She said that every few months she was subjected to one of his operations, greatly against her will. It is said that the doctor kept a pair of fierce and ferocious hounds in the cellar of the Fifth street house, and these beasts subsisted wholly upon the infant remains thrown to them by the doctor After the bones had been licked clean by the dogs they were covered up with a little dirt, and that was the last of them. There are supposed to be hundreds of these remains in the cellar. The neighbors have frequently seen stylish teams drive up to the house on Fifth street and wait an hour or two until their handsomely dressed occupants reappeared and drove away. It was frequently that several such equipages were seen waiting at one time. The police have not yet finished their search, and will start out in other directions Hathaway has been married to his present wife about fifteen years. The coroner will hold an inquest on the skeletons on Saturday morning. District Attorney Bregy has lodged a detainer against Hathaway, at Moyamensing prison.

Killed by Electricity.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 21.—John Powey, a German employed by the Kansas City Electric Light company, was instantly killed about 9 o'clock last night by receiving a charge of electricity strong enough to have killed a hundred men. Powey was employed as lineman, and had been at work for several hours repairing some broken wires upon a high pole situated at the corner of Broadway and Seventh street and at last completed his job. As he started to descend he put out his right arm to steady himself and took hold of the main wire from the works of the company, not knowing that the circuit had been turned on. His hand touched a portion of the wire which was not insulated, and the unfortunate man received a shock equal to 2,000 notts, killing him instantly. The shock threw him backward, where he caught by his heels among some wires, remaining suspended until relieved by the officers of the company. The officers stated that the accident was caused by the non-deliverance of a message sent to the works, which ordered the superintendent not to turn on the current until specially notified. For an hour or more previous to the accident Powey had been taking hold of the wires to steady himself, and of course knew nothing of their being charged.

Harvest in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind , June 21.—Wheat harvest will begin in this state this week, and inquiring among those who ought to know leads to the conclusion that the outlook for crops has materially improved the in past ten days Robert Mitchell, President of the State Board of Agriculture, writes: "Wheat has improved of late and I now go back to my original statement that there will be two-thirds of a crop. Corn is doing remarkably well, but too much rain has fallen to permit of thorough plowing. The warm sun is doing wonders for tilled land. No absolutely discouraging reports are encountered. Farmers say there never was such a prodigious crop of grass and pasturage this year is superb. The acreage of oats is 95, and the condition about 90. In this section of the state the season is two weeks late, and very little can be known as yet. However, the acreage is 103 per cent. of an average crop, and the condition is estimated at 80 per cent. No fields yet show corn over a foot high, but the stand is good. The numerous rains of late have given the weeds and grass a start and they are now having a nip and tuck race with the corn.

Good for 40 Days.

Thomas Bivins, the excursion agent announces that excursion trains to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri will be run over the Wabash, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, June 12th, and on Tuesday, June 26th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. Call on Mr. Bivins for further information. jun5d&wtd

FINE neckwear for gents a specialty at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

JUMBO bargains in spring and summer clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Printing the New Money Order Blanks.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Postmaster General Gresham yesterday reconsidered his decision to readvertise for proposals for certain work for the money order office, which the Public Printer claimed would have been given to his bureau had not a clerical error been made. Complaint was made by the successful bidders for the work that such action would be unwarranted, and Judge Gresham, after, considering the matter, decided that their attitude was perfectly justifiable. He came to the conclusion that the decision of the committee appointed to open and examine the proposals was a correct one, and that the awards made thereon were just and proper, and, therefore, that the original awards should remain in full force and effect, and that the readvertisements be withdrawn from publication. The awards were to Matlock & Harvey, of Philadelphia, for unbound blanks, aggregate bid for a year's estimated supplies, $18,495 34, and Wynkoop & Hallenbeck, New York City, bound blanks and blank books, $34,992 88. This decision was sent to the contractors this afternoon, and they were instructed to take steps to carry out their contracts.

A Fatal Train Wreck.

ST. PAUL, June 21.—The eastern Chicago express of the Omaha line, which reached St. Paul at 2:25 yesterday, and left five minutes later for Minneapolis, was thrown off the track at University Switch, two and a half miles out from Minneapolis. A misplaced switch was the cause. Two men were killed, the engineer and baggageman, named respectively Wm. Harrity and Melvin Roberts. The injured man was Charles Vandervoort, the brakeman. The accident was caused by the engineer of the train not seeing the signal that had been for him.

TEXAS HOODLUMS

Capture a Hearse in a Funeral Procession and Terrorize the City.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 21.—Wednesday evening West Market street, in this city, was terrorized by Pat Joyce, Bob Owens, Pat Donnelly, George Dodd and William Hogan, five notorious hoodlums, who committed a number of outrages on property and persons. The most heinous and diabolical was the stopping and taking possession of a hearse on its way to the cemetery with a corpse for interment They mounted the hearse, drove the driver off the seat, then entered the hearse, tumbled the coffin around containing the corpse, all the time indulging in the most profane and revolting language. After offering every indignity to the corpse they ordered the driver to go ahead. They virtually controlled the neighborhood, striking terror to the hearts of the women and children whom they insulted and abused ad libitum. Officer Tyrell, who had a warrant for Bob Owens, came up with the hoodlums and in attempting to arrest Owens was met with derisive jeers and cries, "Don't go, Bob!" "Kill the peeler!" "Jump him, Bob!" "We're with you!" etc The officer, knowing the character of the men he had to deal with, drew his club and prepared to defend himself, when he was knocked down, beaten with his own club, his pistol taken from him by Dodd, who rushed up the street firing it promiscuously Officer Tyrell, however, fought manfully until other officers came up, who, after a desperate resistance, captured the gang and lodged them in jail. They had a preliminary examination yesterday morning on several charges, and in default of bail were remanded to jail. No occurrences has aroused such deep and outspoken indignation as the acts of this gang, and no effort will be spared to send them to the penitentiary, where two of them have already served a term of two years. The authorities are determined to crush out all hoodlumism with an iron heel.

A Jealous Woman Uses the Knife.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo , June 21 —About 7 o'clock last night at the Kansas City House on Boonville street, Mrs. Kate Akers, wife of Frank Akers, the proprietor, attacked a young female boarder going by the name of Alice Smith with a pocket-knife, and cut a deep gash above her right eye, which bled profusely and was at first considered dangerous. City Marshal Hays, who lives across the street, was sent for and after great difficulty wrested the knife from Mrs. Akers, arrested her and took her to the City jail. Your correspondent interviewed all the parties interested and all tell substantially the same story. Mrs Akers has been living separately from her husband in Kansas City. She came here two days ago and found that Miss Alice Smith had been stopping at the house about two weeks. Her jealousy was aroused against her husband, and believing her suspicions confirmed by circumstances, her rage against Alice knew no bounds. She declared her intention to kill Alice, and her husband hid her pistol. She, however, had a pocket-knife concealed in her hand, and flew after her supposed rival. Miss Smith fled through three rooms, but finally Mrs. Akers overtook her, and she tried to defend herself with a stick from a window-sill, but was wounded as above stated. Mr. Akers says his wife's jealousy is totally unfounded, and states that he will do all he can to protect her from punishment for her deadly assault. Alice Smith is from Kansas.

Four Persons Drowned.

HILLSBORO, Mo., June 21.—Day before yesterday a hired hand in company with a son of Wm. Plass, started to St. Louis with a wagon containing five of the hogs which were stolen from Mr. Plass some months ago, and afterward recovered by him in Carondelet. As they were crossing Glaize creek, which was swollen by late rains, the wagon box was lifted from the running-gear and overturned, resulting in the drowning of the hired hand and four of the hogs. The boy and one of the hogs succeeded in getting out. Your reporter was unable to learn the name of the drowned man, but understood he had relatives somewhere in St. Louis.

HERMANN, Mo., June 21.—A sad accident occurred on the Missouri near Berger Monday. A family, mother, daughter and four sons, were on their way to Alton from Kansas City, when their flat-boat struck a snag and capsized. The mother, Mrs Holmes, and her daughter were drowned The four sons saved their lives by swimming to shore.

LEBANON, Mo., June 21.—Mr. Ball, living at Ball's Mill, this county, was drowned in the Osage Fork Tuesday. Whether accident or suicide is not known. Dr. Ball was under bail for the killing of Tennessee Jones during the drunken quarrel at Ball's Mill on the 3d of last month

Mormon Depredations

SALT LAKE, June 20.—Postmaster Lynch, of this city, gave to a correspondent some facts relating to Mormons, and the church organ here is wild with rage about it, devoting columns to denunciations. It calls upon the brethren to boycott Lynch in his private business. This is an interesting development in view of the fact that when the Mormons were calling on the Gentile business men here to sign petitions against the passage of the Edmunds bill, and threatening every one that refused with financial ruin, the Lynch firm was one of the party which then yielded to Mormon bulldozing and signed their petition.

To My Friends and Customers.

We wish to impress everybody in want of all kinds of first-class meats, that Blenz & Delaney, west side of old square, will not allow any of their competitors to undersell them. Call and convince yourself. BLENZ & DELANEY.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The supervisor, town clerk and assessor of the town of Decatur will meet at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur on Monday, June 25, 1883, to correct and review the assessment of said town for 1883. All persons considering themselves aggrieved will attend and show cause.

FRED J. SMITH, Assessor.

June 14–d4dw1

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec16d&wtf

The Nurserymen.

ST. LOUIS June 21.—The eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen and Florists opened yesterday in the chamber of the House of Delegates with 143 delegates in attendance. Norman J. Colman presided, and the appearance of the assemblage was that of a superior class of gentlemen.

Dr. J. H. McLean delivered the address of welcome, in which he extended a most cordial invitation to the association to partake of the hospitalities of the city, whose citizens were equally disposed towards all conventions and organization whose aim was to extend the usefulness of knowledge. The president replied in a few well-chosen sentences outlining the objects of the association.

After the address of welcome, and a response and a discussion of the president's address, an intermission of ten minutes ensued. This was followed by the receiving of new members and reports on stock, after which Mr. A. W. Webber, of Nashville, Tenn., read a paper on "The Value of Associated Effor.." The reading of the paper was followed by discussion, and then Mr. H. H. Sanford, of Thompsonville, Ga., read a paper on "The History of the Le Compte Pear." Mr. H. H. Ellwanger, of Rochester, N. Y., read a paper on "Roses." Discussions followed the reading of both papers.

The treasurer's report was read and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Mober, Hubbard and Bayliss.

Attempted Wife Murder.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 21.—M. J. Kinder, a prominent lime dealer of this city, went home intoxicated night before last, and having hot words with his young wife, attempted to shoot her with a revolver. He fired four shots; the third, just as she grappled with him, went downwards into his thigh, and she was uninjured. The case caused intense excitement here yesterday.

Perpetual Motion.

TROY, Mo., June 21.—Thomas Teague, a citizen of this county, claims to have solved that greatest of problems, perpetual motion, and has gone to Washington city with a view of obtaining letters patent on his inventions. He has worked at the scheme from time to time for the past five years, and claims to have solved the question beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

Three Train Robbers to Hang.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 21.—The motion for an appeal in the case of McDonald, one of the train robbers, was refused by Associate Justices Eaken and Smith, of the Supreme court. It had previously been refused by Chief Justice English, and was appealed to the two justices McDonald will, therefore, hang at Clarksville to-morrow with Herndon and the Johnsons.

Accidentally Shot.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., June 21.—Tuesday evening about six miles from town Johnnie Morehead, a ten-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Morehead, of Moro. Ill , was accidentally shot and killed by a young man while out gunning. The charge entered the knee, shattering the bone and causing death from loss of blood.

Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21 —Colonel W C. Patterson, president of the Union Trust Company, died this morning. He was well known in the financial world and was president of the Pennsylvania railroad from 1819 to 1852.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

The Crime for Which He Received Speedy Punishment.

PULASKI, Tenn , June 21.—The country south of here is greatly agitated by the murder of a young man named Trice and subsequent lynching of Wesley Warren, supposed to be the murderer. Trice slept at a country store near Vite station, Ala. Monday morning he was found dead and the store robbed. His body had been frightfully mangled with an axe. J. M. Neal of Pulaski was in the store with Trice up to 1 o'clock, at which hour Neal left on the train for home. Neal had purchased of the proprietor of the store a load of corn, and no doubt the supposition was that the money paid for the corn was deposited in the store, and to kill Trice and get the money was the object. It now transpires, however, that Neal did not pay the money for the corn, and this accounts in a measure for the manner in which the store was burglarized of the dry goods and provisions.

It had rained the night before, and the ground was soft and the murderers were easily cracked. The tracks led to the house of Wesley Warren. He was brought before the coroner's jury, and blood was found on his clothing, which he explained by saying he had killed some chickens. His wife's evidence contradicted this. It was also found that Warren had tried to conceal the tracks by plowing early in the morning. Warren and two other negroes were arrested, and the inquest fixed the guilt on Warren, and the others were released. The evidence showed that there were two or more concerned in the murder, but they were unknown. A warrant was issued for Warren but before it could be served a large mob seized and carried him away. His body was found hanging a mile down the railroad. It is reported that Warren confessed. He was a desperate character and when arrested endeavored to cut the officers. He was 45 years old, low and heavy set. The two negroes arrested when he was and subsequently released have disappeared. Their names are Henry Reid and Kyle Walker.

A Sensational Separation.

MEMPHIS. June 21.—A bit of sensation occurred in this city, in which Wm. Holman, a conductor on the Louisville and Nashville railway, and a young bride of four months' figure conspicuously. The bride's father, a well-to-do citizen of Paris. this state, arrived in the city Tuesday morning, and going to Holman's residence with a pistol threatened his life for ill treatment of his wife Holman succeeded in eluding the irate father-in-law, but he later took charge of Mrs Holman, his daughter, and carried her to his own boarding house, with the intent of bringing her home to Paris. At night Holman learned of the old gentleman's movements, waited a favorable opportunity while his father-in-law was up in the city and went to the boarding-house and took possession of his wife's trunk, making her give up her wedding ring and all other jewelry and compelling her to undress and give up every stitch of wearing apparel, excepting a single under garment, remarking that she had come to him naked and he would send her back in like condition. The lady was forced to remain in the city and yesterday sued out a *writ of replevin* for the trunk and wearing apparel and it was seized by an officer and held for the result of the trial, which was set for to-day. It is said that Holman was a widower but two months when he married the present wife. He is 45 years old, with four children, while the present wife is but 16. It is charged that soon after their marriage he commenced a system of abuse, which grew more violent, until she could endure his brutality no longer and appealed to her father for protection.

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 4, 1883—dtf.

THERE is nothing small about Governor Ben Butler. The refusal of Harvard to make him an LL. D. is properly met by him with an eminently Christian spirit. He has heaped coals of fire on the head of the University by accepting its invitation to be present on commencement day, when he will sit before the assembled multitude as a living example of meek forgiveness. There will be a mild flavor of reproach in his presence which cannot very well be got rid of. The invitation, it may be imagined, was not given through any excess of cordiality, but Governor Butler is not deterred by any consideration of this kind from accepting it.

Parasols.

We show an elegant line of satin lace-trimmed, large-size parasols, made out of superior material, natural stick, lined in all the variety of colors, at $4.50. Goods that never retailed for less than $6. Also a variety of styles in all silk and satin parasols—24, 22 and 20 inch at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 respectively. We also show a lot of 25 parasols, in black and shades in ottoman, the most elegant and substantial in the market at *less than cost prices.* CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. June 18d&w1w

Perfect Fits.

Call on Daniels & Shepherd for a good fitting suit of clothes. You can save Five Dollars on a suit. Mr. Daniels is a cutter of ten years' experience, has held situations in several of the larger cities, and both men are practical workmen, and understand the business. Give them a trial, and they will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular. Northwest corner Old Square, second floor, over P. Perl's undertaking rooms.
June 1-d1m

Still Another Excursion to the Northwest

The Illinois Central railroad will run another of their popular excursions to Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Rock Rapids, Iowa; Slayton, Minn; Wayne and Norfolk, Neb; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, *Dakota*, on Tuesday, June 26th, the train leaving Decatur at 6 a. m. Sleeping cars will run through to LeMars and Mitchell without change Applications for circulars or sleeping car berths should be made to Illinois Central ticket agents, or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before June 23d.

J. F. MERRY,
12d2w2 Gen'l Western Pass Ag't.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No 13 Water St.
April 20—dtf

Kid Gloves

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13 dtf

W. C. T. U

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7 30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

A BARGAIN.—The undersigned desiring to move to Decatur, will sell his farm, situated three miles west of Decatur, and containing forty acres, all fenced and under cultivation, with a comfortable house, good stable, corn crib, well, pig pen, fruit, etc , together with growing crop; about ten acres in corn, three in oats, one in potatoes, some in grass, balance in garden truck, together with a good team of horses, harness and wagon, also a one-horse spring wagon, nearly new, with buggy harness, good saddle and riding bridle, plows and harrow. Will sell the entire lot if sold within ten days for $1,000 00 (one thousand) dollars cash. Possession given immediately. A rare bargain. EDWIN MAY, Box 142,
June 20—d6t* Decatur, Illinois.

WANTED—STORAGE—For a few months storage for small lot household goods, will pay good price Apply to
20-d1w* A. E. NAY, New York Store.

LOST—Eight yards of silk sash, in two pieces, red and blue. Package was wrapped up with name of Annie Seeforth on the outside. Finder will please return to REPUBLICAN office. jun20 d6d

FOUND—On Tuesday, June 19, a gold ring. The owner can recover the same by calling at Henry Bower's grocery store, on East Main street 19-d6

W. A. BRIDGES has a sand blast at Mills & Harry's planing mill, where he can make ornamented glass for doors or transoms and can make the prettiest numbers for houses No tastier number than that made by a sand blast on the transom. Orders received by telephone June19d2w*

FURNISHED ROOM wanted by a single gentleman, in a central location, not far from the depot. Address "L," care REPUBLICAN office. june18-d6d*

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE for a few days the elegant corner, 96x150 feet, on South Macon and College streets, just north of the fine residence of J. K. Warren, Esq. This is one of the very choicest unimproved corners in the city; has good barn, carriage house, wood house, fine well and plenty of shade and fruit trees, and in choice neighborhood. Also lot 5, block 6, Plant & Tuttle's Addition, which has a one and one-half story house of six rooms, paying over 15 per cent. net on the investment. Also lot 9, in Hale's resurvey of block 26, Carver's Addition, near depot. I wish to sell and mean business. For prices and terms address S. OVERMIRE, 49 Washington Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. june15d6d

M. L. HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m , and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. Orders taken for decorative work on satin, plush, etc. may28-d1m*

FOR SALE—The property on the S. W. corner of West Prairie and Monroe sts , consisting of a desirable corner lot 23½ feet front, two story frame house, stable, &c. For particulars enquire of J. E. STROHM, at marble shop.
jun11-dtfw1

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr4dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order Possession can be given in sixty days Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher JOHN S CAMPBELL.
May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance Business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6–d3m*

Proposals for Lamp Lighting.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned for ten days to light, extinguish and keep in repair the city gas and gasoline street lamps for the present fiscal year, the bids to include the filling of gasoline lamps, refitting glass for all lamps, and such other work as is necessary to keep the lamps in good repair The committee on gas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. SCHROLL, Chairman Gas Com.

June 21–d10d

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUK, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

We to-day put on sale

100 PIECES MOHAIR DRESS GOODS AT 25 CENTS,

All reduced from 40, 50, 60 and 75c.

They are the greatest bargains we have ever offered.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d3mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

MILLINERY.

We have on Sale the Newest, Largest and

Best Assorted Stock of Millinery

Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department, gives personal attention to all orders.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
June 12 d-&wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Samuel Anderson vs. Charles E Hunsley and Malinda E Hunsley—Foreclosure, No 11,703

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A D 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and six (6) acres off the north side of the west half, and the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14); also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), thence running east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods to the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P M., containing in all 226 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, June 12th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant.
June 13—d30d

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture,

Best Assortment,
New Styles,
Very Low Prices.

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

"GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove,

Best Baker in the land.

Please call at LIDDLE'S.
June 8—d&wtf

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hulf's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUK, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

☞ When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS," jun1dtf

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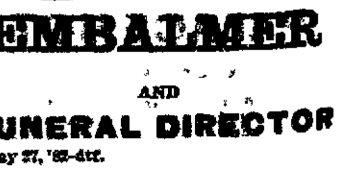

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

No. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—wly&d6mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11 1883—d&wly

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"

WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in order to reduce our stock before the season closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

MRS. DINET, one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, will be with us until July 4th. All orders entrusted to her care will be satisfactorily attended to.

☞ Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

June 5, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,........15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..........$7.00
Six Months, "..........3.50
Three Months, "..........1.75

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE "Remington."

GET a CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle.

JUNE 21st—the longest day of the year.

THE tabernacle will be ventilated properly to-night.

THE music of the accordeon has departed.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

THOMAS LEE and William Brewer have been having some trouble, and both have rushed into the local courts to settle their difficulties.

DON'T fail to attend the festival and entertainment at the tabernacle to-night.

THE new street car track has struck the old square. The work is watched with close interest by gentlemen of "elegant leisure."

ASK all firstclass dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They take the lead.

GEORGE A. KELLER is getting ready to move into his new house on Cemetery street.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

TRY the celebrated Egyptian hair restorer, to be had in Decatur only at Wilhelmy's Bon-Ton barber shop. 21-d1w

PATRONIZE Stookey & Peniwell for first-class groceries and fine family flour.

WILL MATHENY, a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Stamper and a cousin of Will Grubbs, died at Springfield on Wednesday. He was the eldest son of the late Noah Matheny, and was a young man well known in this community.

THE P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will run another Sunday excursion to Peoria June 24th, fare for the round trip $1. 20dtd

IN another column will be found R. Gustin's displayed advertisement of the new "Temple of Music" on Merchant st., where he keeps a full line of celebrated instruments. Give Mr. Gustin a call.

DECATUR will have about two and a half miles of street railway as soon as the new track is completed to Greenwood Cemetery.

DON'T experiment, but go to J. W. Tyler's, and he will furnish you with reliable harness at very low prices.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THE P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on July 2, 3 and 4 from all stations to all stations, good until July 5 inclusive, for 2 cents per mile each way. june20dtd

COMFORT Corsets, childrens waists, hoop-skirts and paniers at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 8

OUR aim is to please our patrons and make permanent friends of them.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Reliable Clothier.

THE time of holding the sociable to be given by the ladies of St. John's church has been changed from Thursday evening of this week, to Tuesday evening, June 26th. The sociable will be given at the new residence of Charles P. Thatcher Music and dancing, and plenty of room for those who do not dance. june15dtd

SEE Niedermyer on the mound for vegetables and delicious Decatur strawberries.

THE energetic music dealer, O. B. Prescott, in opera block, now offers extra bargains in Haines Bros. pianos. See his display of celebrated instruments and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

AT Pope & Bro.'s popular grocery store in opera block you can find fresh vegetables every day.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars.
feb20-dtf

A FEW more of those splendid Haines uprights for sale by Sargent at Maroa. Price $300. June 16-d1w

SHORTHAND CLERKS are paid from $75 to $100 a month. By close application the average student can fit himself for a position of that kind in six weeks by studying Eclectic Shorthand. L. A. McDaniel, who graduated under the author of the Eclectic System, (Prof. J. Geo. Cross), and who is an experienced teacher of the art, will teach a six week's term, beginning next Tuesday, June 26, in the grand jury room. One class at 9 a. m. and another at 8 p. m. For information address him at Decatur. 21—d4*

MR. JOHN H. YOUNG, from the Chicago Art Institute, will arrive in Decatur on Monday, June 25th, to give lessons in water color painting. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should call at the opera house after June 25th. 15-d1d

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

WE will not allow any misrepresentation in our business, believing that in the long run honesty and fair dealing will win the victory. CHEAP CHARLEY.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

IF your friends have been in the habit of trading with us, ask them about us. We expect investigation and do not fear the result. CHEAP CHARLEY.

WE take the lead in style, quality, fit and low price. CHEAP CHARLEY.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*
June 7—dtf B. LIDDLE.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

HAVE you seen the great CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle. Call and get one.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

A VERDICT FOR $4,333.

The celebrated Boody breach of promise case of Miss Sarah Eckherdt against Charles O. Jokisch, an action to recover damages placed at $5,000, was given to the jury last evening with instructions that in case a verdict was agreed upon to seal the same for presentation this morning. This morning at the opening of court the sealed verdict was opened by Judge Smith and read. The verdict was: "Issues for the plaintiff," and damages assessed at $4,333.33⅓.

Henry Eckherdt, the father of plaintiff in the breach of promise case, has commenced action against Jokisch to recover damages.

In the county court bastardy proceedings against Jokisch have been instituted by Miss Eckherdt.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

This is the day set for the commencement of the trials of indicted criminal cases, and such cases will receive attention from day to day until all are disposed of.

The People vs. Daniel Elliott, indicted for burglary and larceny in stealing goods from James Gogerty's place of business in the 5th ward; trial by jury.

Alleged Hotel Beats.

Some six weeks ago, two men claiming to hail from Concord, N. H., made their debut in this city, one claiming to be a lawyer, the other a cabinet workman. They gave their names as Owen and John Denty. Owen (the lawyer) claimed to be a graduate of some eastern law school, and John a cabinet workman. They gained the confidence of Mr. C. W. Carter, who runs a boarding house at No. 537 East William street, and gave him the slip at 12 o'clock last night, leaving an unpaid board bill, the amount $40. Mr. Carter would like to have the money.

A False Report.

It was published yesterday that the license at Macon, in this county, had been elevated from $250 to $1,000 a year. The statement was incorrect, as we are informed by Mr. Robert Bivans, a member of the town council, who called at this office to-day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. Macon has a prohibition board of aldermen, all having been elected on a no-license ticket; therefore there is no occasion to fix a license rate, as saloons are not allowed in the town. Yes, Macon is high license, considerably higher than $1,000 a year.

The Illinois Midland.

A telegram from Indianapolis states that the attorneys at that city who are interested in the efforts to take the Illinois Midland road out of the hands of a receiver, have been notified that Judge Drummond would hear arguments in the case on August 8, 1883, this being the final hearing in the matter. The first mortgage bondholders are preparing to bid it in at the foreclosure sale, and they then propose to extend it to Peoria and fill up all gaps needed to make it a complete road from Peoria to its present southern terminus. The bondholders hope then to be able to lease it at a rental which will pay them a fair interest on the money invested.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

Entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held at the tabernacle Thursday evening, June 21, 1883:

PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Solo — Miss Mamie Freeman
2. "Pledge Song," chorus, "Band of Hope Class."
3. Recitation, "Jingles," — Alma Conklin
4. Song, "The Unfinished Prayer," — Jessie, Effie and Baby Betty Pease
5. Recitation, "Only Sixteen," — Lulu Fielder
6. Solo and chorus, "Grandfather's Story," — Lynn Radcliff { Fallie Radcliff, Gracie Blume, Annie Strohm.
7. Vocal solo, "When the Robins Nest Again," Miss Mamie Kinney. { Mrs J. R. Patterson, pianist; Mr. J Van Riper, cornetist
8. Recitation, "In the years that are to come," — Effie Pease
9. Song, "The Wines," — Master Bennie Freeman
10. Solo and chorus, "The Young Abstainer," — Miss Florence Adams Accompanist.
11. Recitation, "Betsy and I are Out," — Gracie Fielder
12. Quartette, Messrs. Gher, Strader, Talmadge, Armstrong.
13. Solo — D. L Bunn
14. Recitation, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," — Mrs. M J Mosser

Doors open at 7 o'clock; exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents; reserved seats 25 cts. Reserved seat tickets can be purchased at Mrs. R. Q. Hamsher's millinery store, No. 21 Central Block.

MISS GILLETTE, of Elkhart, and Mr. Brown, of Springfield, were among the visitors who participated in the South Side Social Club picnic party yesterday afternoon at the Cow Ford bridge. The rain came up, and the company adjourned to a pleasant knoll at the rear of Mrs. F. N. Ewing's premises, where the refreshments were discussed. The evening was pleasantly spent at the residence of Mrs. Ewing.

Fresh Oysters

Just received direct from New York harbor—all big, fat, fresh and nice—at Miller's Lunch Room, on Prairie street.
21—d3

ABOUT a week ago Mrs. Kretsinger, aged 68 years, wife of Elder Kretsinger, a well known United Brethren preacher, was stricken with paralysis at her home near Latham, her entire right side and tongue being affected. Dr. E. W. Moore visited the lady yesterday. He reports her in a critical condition, though he thinks that possibly she will recover.

THE remains of the late Rev. A. Semple passed through Decatur this morning accompanied by friends en route for Mechanicsburg, where the burial will take place. The deceased resided in Decatur for a number of years with his family.

Of Interest to Chronic Bums.

A bill providing for increased punishment for repeated drunkenness last week passed the State Senate, whereby the section of the law in regard to criminal jurisprudence is made to read as follows:

Any intoxicated person found in any street, highway or public place, or so found disturbing the peace of the public or of his own or any other family, in any private building or place, shall, upon the first conviction, be fined $5 and costs, and upon the second conviction, $25 and costs, and in each case it shall be a part of the judgment of the Court that the defendant stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are fully paid, or until he is otherwise discharged according to law; and upon a third or any subsequent conviction, the defendant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by confinement in the county jail for a term of not less than six months, in the discretion of the court, and shall pay costs of the prosecution.

CHARLES ALKINS, Englewood, Illinois, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of malaria, from which I suffered a long time."

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&w

Dr. G. A. Wilson Dead.

Last night Dr. G. A. Wilson, who has been afflicted with acute pleurisy and kindred diseases for a number of weeks, died at his home in Wheatland township. The Doctor was a native of New York state. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical School at Philadelphia over 40 years ago, and came to this county about 1862. He gave most of his attention to farming pursuits, and a portion of his time to practicing medicine in his neighborhood. The deceased leaves a widow and five children—two daughters at home, Mrs. William Smith, Mr. Henry Wilson, a sewing machine dealer at Bloomington, and John Wilson, a resident of Wheatland township. Dr. Wilson, was aged about 73 years, and was a man well known for his excellent character and social qualities. The funeral will take place from the Salem church to-morrow.

Married This Morning.

This (Thursday) morning, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret VanLue, at Clinton, Ill., MR. RICHARD A. NEWELL, Jr., of Decatur, a member of the grocery firm of Newell Bros., and MISS LAURA VANLUE, a young society lady of Clinton, were united in marriage in the presence of about 100 invited guests. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Coultas, a Methodist minister. After the wedding breakfast had been discussed, Mr. Newell and bride took their departure for Chicago. They will arrive in Decatur after an absence of a week and will reside here. The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations.

Local Criminalities.

In Justice Curtis' court this forenoon the case of the City of Decatur vs. George Baker, charged with selling intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one gallon, received attention. The complaining witness was Mr. Ayers, whose wife Mrs. Baker, wife of the defendant, struck with a poker. It was shown that Baker had sold a bottle of beer he had found in a street to one John Stanaults, and that he had done so in violation of law, receiving for the beer 10 cents; but the prosecution failed or neglected to locate the place of the violation, by not inquiring of the witness if the sale was made in "Decatur, Macon county and State of Illinois." The prosecution also failed to establish the alleged fact that the article sold was lager beer. C. C. Clark was counsel for the defendant. Justice Curtis discharged the prisoner.

On complaint of William Brewer last evening Justice Curtis issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas Lee, who is accused of using profane language in Decatur on June 8th, on which day Mr. Lee affirms he was in Maroa. The arrest was made by Officer Hartley. The trial will occur on Saturday.

Officer Hartley also arrested Charles Hedrick, Walter Dickerson and Harvey Kindzer for fighting. Justice McGorray fined Hedrick and Dickerson $3 and costs each. Harvey wouldn't plead guilty. Trial Saturday.

IN Justice McGorray's court yesterday Mrs. Ayers was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Baker. The parties are neighbors in the 4th ward, and don't get along peaceably.

In Justice Lowry's court, this forenoon, William Brewer faced two charges made against him, each preferred by Thomas Lee. One was for assault and battery and the other for using profane language. Brewer pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs in each case, making the total amount of which he was mulcted, $13.20.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie Culp is home from a delightful visit to Bloomington.

David Imboden, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city on a short visit.

W. R. Scruggs has gone to Topeka, Kansas, to seek rest and recuperation.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter, Miss Gussie, are in Chicago visiting.

Mrs. J. M. Bell, wife of the North Water street grocer, is dangerously ill at the family residence on Cerro Gordo street.

Will. Grubbs left for Springfield last night to attend the funeral of his cousin, Will Matheny.

Mrs. Prof. Wilhelmy is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Lederer, of Blomington.

J. J. Brandau is thought to be dangerously ill. He is at the residence of his father-in-law, J. J. Peddecord, in this city.

Miss A. A. Beach, who has been teaching school at Des Moines, Iowa, during the past three years, is in the city, visiting W. E. Hubbard and family. Miss Beach formerly taught school in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby departed last night for Andover Mass., and will return home accompanied by their son Frank, who is a student at Phillips' Academy at Andover.

Philip Ewing and bride, of Stanford, Ill., were in the city last night, guests of the groom's brother, S. S. Ewing and family. The couple were married last Monday. The groom is 72 years of age, but is as lively a married man as they make 'em

A Legend.

In the write up yesterday of the Presbyterian weigh party at the tabernacle Tuesday night, the REPUBLICAN failed to mention the legend which was displayed above the pavilion where Mrs. Millikin and Mrs. Warren were in charge of the scales. This was the weigh *it read*:

"The gentlemen 'guess' and 'pay their weigh;' The ladies *only* are given a-weigh."

Thanks.

At the regular meeting of Eureka Assembly, No. 1773, Knights of Labor, held at their hall last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of Local Assembly No. 1773, K. of L., tender our thanks to the A. O. H. band for their voluntary and gratuitous service at the public meeting held at the court house on last Monday evening.

LAST night a heavy rain storm, accompanied by vivid lightning and deafening thunder, visited Decatur, and continued two hours. To-day it is cloudy and sultry. At 9:30 a. m. to-day it was cloudy in Chicago, thermometer at 73; at St. Paul clear, 66; at Omaha cloudy, 67.

Attention, Knights Templars.

Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T., Thursday evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance requested, by order C. M. DURFEE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, R.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About us Near and Far.

Mlle. Litta, at Bloomington, is still suffering a good deal and is extremely weak, but her friends and her physician think she is gradually, though slowly, recovering.

The old settlers of Champaign county will hold their annual meeting at Union Park, Urbana, on the 28th inst.

The population of Mattoon, just finished by a directory man, is 6,634, an increase of 1,023 since the census of 1880.

It is estimated that the high license bill will drive about 40 saloons out of business at Ottawa.

Thirty-two horses have died within a radius of 20 miles of Havana recently with lockjaw.

Jersey county old folks are making up a list of those who have resided in the county half a century or more.

A number of distinguished persons from the South are visiting Judge David Davis, at Bloomington.

The game and fish association of Vermillion county have determined to put a stop to illicit hunting and fishing, whether in season or not.

The general levy bill which passed the Illinois legislature, provides for $3,000,000 taxes for general purposes and $1,900,000 for schools.

There is to be a contest over the will of the late Daniel Brown, a wealthy farmer, who was drowned recently in Sugar Creek, near Lincoln. The will gives $10,000 to Lincoln university, but the heirs will endeavor to have it set aside.

The citizens of Champaign have the magnificent offer of A. C. Burnham to donate $10,000 for the building and equipping of a library and atheneum hall when an equal amount has been raised by the city for the same purpose.

Vice President David Davis will preside at the Fourth of July celebration at Bloomington, Ill., his home, on condition that he is not to make a speech.

The Cass county fair association proposes as one of the attractions of their fair to have a wedding in front of the amphitheatre, the association to furnish the minister and the license and a dowry of $25 in the shape of a premium to the bridal pair.

Bryner Post G. A. R., of Peoria, is trying to effect an arrangement with the railways by which those wishing to attend the national encampment, to be held at Denver on July 24th, can do so. If a special rate can be procured, a great many of the members will attend with their families.

THE distinguished divine, Bishop Kephart, of Toledo, Iowa, occupied the pulpit at the United Brethren church in this city last evening, and preached a very able sermon, which was heard by a good-sized congregation. The Bishop is on his way home from a visit in the east.

Notes from Forsyth.

Rain! Rain! Rain! What else could we expect when picnics are on docket.

Meeting was held at the First M. E. church last Sunday evening. We noticed some of our Emery friends were present. We could not hold Sunday School on account of the rain. Singing was the order of the afternoon.

On Friday of last week Miss Alice Shupp, of Decatur, was the guest of Miss Minnie Page, near Emery. She is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cline

Ernest Ruehl took his departure this morning for Iowa, where he will remain for a week or so.

The new operator seems to be progressing finely.

Miss Clara Stommel visited her sister, Mrs. Ruehl, on Sunday last.

Miss Minnie Page is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Mowry, this week.

The young folks of our town seem to be enjoying themselves finely this week.

Forsyth S. S. will hold a picnic one week from next Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Mowry starts for the east Wednesday evening.

I hope the next time you hear from us we won't have an occasion to mention the subject—rain.
"HELIOTROPE" and "PANSY."
Forsyth, June 19, 1883.

First Clear Lake Excursion of the Season.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to the Clear Lake camp meeting, leaving Decatur at 3:42 p. m. on Thursday, July 5, 1883. Fare for the round trip only $10. Tickets good to return within 60 days from date of sale. Sleeping cars will run through from Decatur to Clear Lake without change, price per double berth, $2. Applications for sleeping car berths and for *Park Heralds*, giving detailed information as to hotel and boarding house accommodations, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before July 2. Remember that for grand and instructive entertainments, for splendid boating and fishing, for cheap living and a grand good time, no resort compares with Clear Lake, Iowa. The camp meeting under the leadership of Rev. Harrison and Chaplain McCabe is already an assured success.
J. F. MERRY,
19i3w3 Gen'l Western Pass. Agt.

Street Railroads

Are nowhere compared to Summer Cooking Stoves! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on hand with all the best makes of Summer Cooking Stoves, with all the practical improvements that experience has indicated to be beneficial for safety and use, and we claim to have the best stoves and the lowest prices. We do not limit ourselves to any one style, but sell the best made. Our ten years' experience in handling and selling many hundreds of this class of stoves has given us a practical knowledge as to the quality of the article offered. We guarantee every stove to perform as we recommend it, or money refunded at Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. Don't forget the place.
T. H. WINGATE,
The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-dtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, June 21.

WHEAT—$1.05⅝ July; $1.07⅜ Aug; $1.09⅝ Sept; $1.11⅝ Oct.

CORN—53⅜ July; 54⅛ Aug; 54⅞ Sept; 55⅜ Oct.

OATS—37⅛ July; 37⅛ Aug; 31⅜ Sept; 30⅛ Oct.

PORK—$16.95 July; $17.00 Aug; $17.15 Sept; $17.30 Oct.

LARD—$9.75 July; $9.80 Aug; $9.82½ Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments, 3616; light hogs, $5.90@$6.30; mixed, $5.90@$6.20; heavy, $6.15@$6.40; cattle receipts, 8,000.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots
WHEAT......	27,221	5,818	61
CORN........	177,069	362,595	362
OATS.........	82,611	91,286	142
RYE........	5,829	570	26

NEW YORK, June 21.

WHEAT—$1.19 June; $1.21⅛ July; $1.23⅛ Aug; $1.25⅛ Sept; $—— Year.

CORN—63 June; 63⅜ July; 61 Aug; 65⅜ Sept.

TOLEDO, June 21.

WHEAT—$1.13 June; $1.14⅜ July; $1.16⅜ Aug; $1.18⅜ Sept; $—— Year.

CORN—56 June; 56⅜ July; 57⅛ Aug; 58⅛ Sept.

BE CAREFUL

To Note the Fact

—THAT—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Retail More Goods than Any House in the United States According to Population.

The volume of their business equals that of six ordinary houses with only about one-third the expenses these six houses would aggregate.

Besides the money saved by purchasing in large quantities and from first hands, is an item of very considerable magnitude, and taken all together, enables Linn & Scruggs to sell their goods at prices worthy the consideration of every intelligent buyer.

Messrs. Linn & Scruggs Offer

Special Bargains in Black and Colored SILKS and SATINS, American and Foreign DRESS GOODS, LACES and EMBROIDERIES, LACE and LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, SILK and LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, GLOVES and

CORSETS.

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Umbrellas; Fans and

PARASOLS.

LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR, the HERCULES FINE WHITE SHIRTS, POCKET BOOKS, SATCHELS, TRUNKS, and a general assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

CASSIMERES, COTTONADES, JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, TICKINGS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELINGS, and Housekeeping Goods of every description.

Cloaks, Shawls and Dusters.

An Elegant Assortment of

CARPETS,

LACE CURTAINS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

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And Window Materials in great variety.

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Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

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STILL HEATING!

Are our Competitors as well as our Patrons, strange to say, over the same fact.

They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for such small amounts as

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MERCHANT TAILORING

In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices.

FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business.
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June 18, 1883—d&wtf

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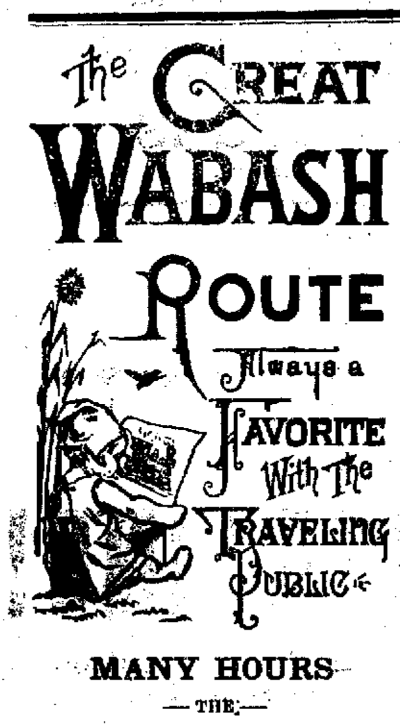

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express ... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express ... 10:55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 8:10 a. m
Going " ... 6:10 p. m
Going " ... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line ... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... 1:00 p. m
Going " ... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 46, Chicago Express ... 12:30 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail ... 12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 4:35 a. m
" 43, Fast Line ... 5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail ... 3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 6:01 a. m
Arrive from West ... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 4:00 p. m

For Many Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

F. E. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
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GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10 50 a. m
" ... 10:40 p. m
Freight ... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight ... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 6:55 a. m
" ... 3:40 p. m
Freight ... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight ... 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.
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RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 ... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 ... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 ... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 ... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 ... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 ... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 ... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 30 ... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. R. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 6:38 a. m
Accommodation ... 3:40 p. m
Freight ... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ... 10:10 a. m
Passenger ... 5:30 p. m
Freight ... 9:00 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 30, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express ... 12:30 p. m
Local Freight arrives ... 5:30 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express ... 12:35 p. m
Local Freight arrives ... 6:30 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:00 a. m

GEO. R. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

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may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

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100 pieces of Worsted

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In all styles and variety of colors, at

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Goods always retailed at 25c.

Black and colored Cashmeres, 32 inches wide, at 25c per yard.

Gerster Cloths and Jamestown Mohairs, in plaids, checks, and a variety of colorings, at 25 cents.

Goods generally and almost universally sold at 40c.

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Figured Lawns (fast colors) and Lattice Piques, at 5c per yard.

50 pieces of the BEST PLAID GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.

Never retailed for less than 10c.

We also offer a full stock and splendid variety of

Black and colored Buntings, Poplins, DeBeiges, Fancy Suitings, Nun's Veilings, White Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Table Damasks, Muslin and Gauze Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Fichus, Collars, Lace Curtains, and Lace Novelties

Of every description. Our stock of

PARASOLS,

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The backwardness of the season and incessant rains have had the effect of retarding trade, and finds us with an unusually full and large stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Hence this general

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CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 Merchant St.

A PREMIUM.

We give away 12 yards of the best 8⅓ Calico, of your own selection, with every purchase of $5.00 or over

June 14, 1883-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The following is the full text of the new law of this state, "to secure to all children the benefit of an elementary education."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That every person having the control and charge of any child or children, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, shall send such child or children to a public or private school for a period of not less than twelve weeks in each year, unless such child or children are excused from attending school by the Board of Education or School Directors of the city, town or school district in which such child or children reside. Such excuse may be given by said Board of Education or School Directors for any good cause shown why said child or children shall not be required to attend school in conformity with this act.

SEC. 2. It shall be a good defense to any suit brought under this act, if the person under whose control such child or children are can show that the mental or bodily condition of such child or children is such as to prevent its attendance at school or application to study for the period required by this act, or that such child or children has been taught in a private school, or at home, for the time specified in this act, in such branches as are ordinarily taught in primary or other schools, or has acquired the branches of learning ordinarily taught in public schools, or that no public school has been taught within two miles, by the nearest traveled road, of the residence of such child or children, within the school district in which said child or children reside, for twelve weeks during the year.

SEC. 3. If any person having the control and charge of any child or children shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act, said person shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. Suit for the recovery of the fine and costs shall be brought by any Director, or member of any Board of Education, of the district in which such person resided at the time of the committal of the offense, before any Justice of the Peace in said township. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred on all Justices of the Peace in this state for the enforcing of this act. Such fines shall be paid, when collected, to the School Treasurer of said township, to be accounted for by him as other school money raised for school purposes.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of School Directors and members of Boards of Education, to prosecute offenses occurring under this act. The neglect so to prosecute by any school director, or any member of the board of education, within twenty days after written notice has been served on such director, or member of such board of education, by any tax-payer residing in such district, that any person has violated this act, shall subject him or them to a fine of $10, to be sued for by any tax-payer residing in the school district where the violation of this act occurred, before any Justice of the Peace in the township where the said school district may be located. And when such fine is collected it shall be reported by said treasurer, and accounted for as other money raised for school purposes, and become a part of the school fund of said township.

Still Another Excursion to the Northwest

The Illinois Central railroad will run another of their popular *excursions to* Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Rock Rapids, Iowa; Slayton, Minn.; Wayne and Norfolk, Neb.; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, on Tuesday, June 26th, the train leaving Decatur at 6 a. m. Sleeping cars will run through to LeMars and Mitchell without change. Applications for circulars or sleeping car berths should be made to Illinois Central ticket agents, or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before June 23d.

J. F. MERRY,
12d2w2 Gen'l Western Pass. Ag't.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

House Numbering.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co., who are doing the measuring of the streets for the proper house numbers are progressing as rapidly as possible. We would advise our citizens to instruct the lady of the house to select the style of number desired when called on, as they are generally at home during the day, while the men are only home at meal time. As the parties doing the measuring do all the platting, measuring and painting the names of the streets on the lamp posts free of charge, they should be well patronized and assisted in every way to gain time, which is valuable to them.

WM. ROHE, 787 Heinneman St., Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength after suffering from inflammation of the lungs." 15

SHELLABARGER's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

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GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

For the Happiness of Home.

From a Clergyman's Home Comes a Message Containing the Wisdom of Experience.

Home is the centre of the social system. From it proceed the best and purest influences felt in the world, and towards it gravitate the tenderest hopes of humanity. For it all good men labor while their working days last, and around it their last thoughts linger lovingly when those days are done.

Yet home does not usually approach in practice its own ideals. The mother is overtaxed with household duties and the rearing and training of her children, while the father fights the outside battle to win the wherewithal to meet expenses. Sooner or later care and toil leave their marks. It is true enough, as Kingsley sings in the "Three Fishers," that

"Men must work, and women must weep,"

but too much working and weeping brush all the bloom from life's fruit.

Mental anxiety and lack of rest and pleasure induce physical diseases of many kinds; whence the need of a trustworthy tonic to give help and strength in times of need. Among the good women of the land who have found such a sure anchor is Mrs. A. C. George, wife of Rev. A. C. George, D. D., pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, of Chicago, whose words we have her permission to quote:

"I use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC in my family, and can say that we are highly pleased with it as a tonic. From my experience of its value, I recommend it as a reliable family medicine."

Please note: first PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *is not a mere essence of Ginger*; second, *it contains nothing to create an appetite for intoxicating drinks*; third, *it is a splendid health restorative for all who suffer from disordered Liver or Kidneys or any disease arising from indigestion and impure blood*. Accept no substitute for it. Prices, 50 cts. and $1 per bottle. It is cheaper to buy the larger size. HISCOX & CO., New York. june20—dw&s w4w

Political Prophecy.

Memphis Avalanche.

Tilden, Hendricks, McDonald, Bayard and Pendleton are actively at work, and before the Summer is over there will not be one of them left on the political field. It is a sort of sham battle, so to speak. The real fight for the Presidential nomination will be between Hancock and Randall.

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-dawtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

16d&wtf FLEURY, the French Cutter

IMMENSE STOCK of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

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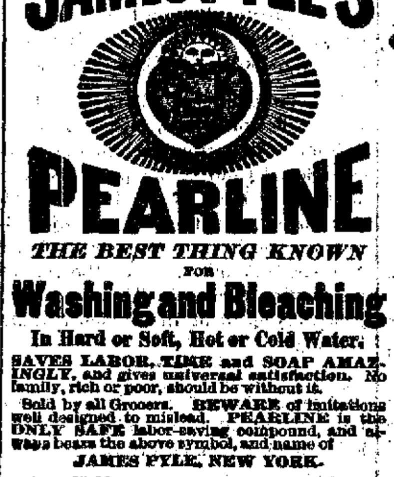
WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street. April 13-dtf



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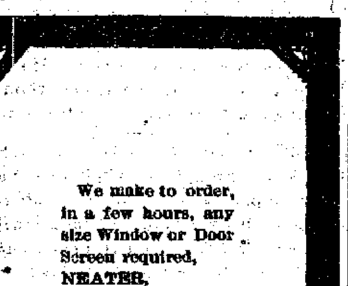

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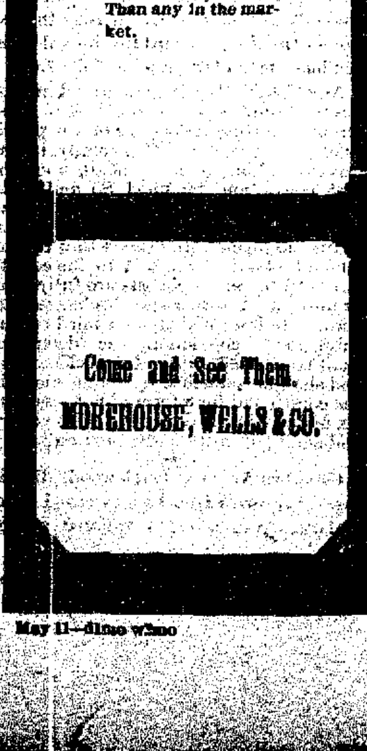

May 11—d1mo w3mo

WEDNESDAY.

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

THE Melbourne *Bulletin* heads its births, marriages and deaths column "The Garden of Life," and classifies its contents respectively as "Buds" "Orange-Blossoms" and "Cypress." A nameless exchange is more realistic in this regard, using the words "Hatched," "Matched" and "Dispatched."

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wly

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Is not signing a pledge or taking a solemn oath that cannot be kept, because of the non-removal of the cause —liquor. The way to make a man temperate is to kill the desire for those dreadful artificial stimulants that carry so many bright intellects to premature graves, and desolation, strife and unhappiness into so many families.

It is a fact! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, a true non-alcoholic tonic, made in Baltimore, Md., by the Brown Chemical Company, who are old druggists and in every particular reliable, will, by removing the craving appetite of the drunkard, and by curing the nervousness, weakness, and general ill health resulting from intemperance, do more to promote temperance, in the strictest sense than any other means now known.

It is a well authenticated fact that many medicines, especially 'bitters,' are nothing but cheap whiskey vilely concocted for use in local option countries. Such is not the case with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is a medicine, a cure for weakness and decay in the nervous, muscular, and digestive organs of the body, producing good, rich blood, health and strength. Try one bottle. Price $1.00.

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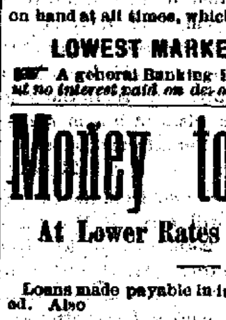

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Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 75 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

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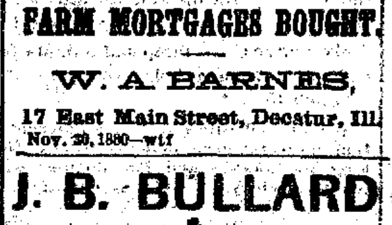

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Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

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March 3, 1882—d&wtf

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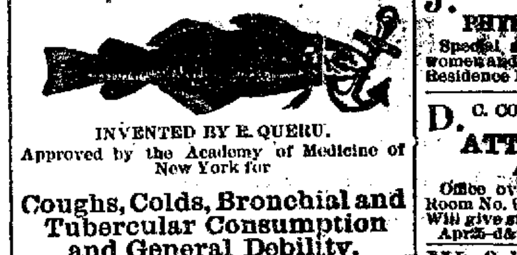

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Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malchorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malchorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Malchorn.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [may23d4w

ICE. ICE.

PURE RIVER ICE,

—By the—

TON OR HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Orders for Families or others left at J. MICHL'S, No. 12 Water street, or at

C. W. Whitsit's Residence No. 32 West Wood St.,

will receive prompt attention.

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April 14—d3mos

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E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, &c., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business. Dec. 14—dtf

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Decatur, Ill., June 8, A. D. 1883.

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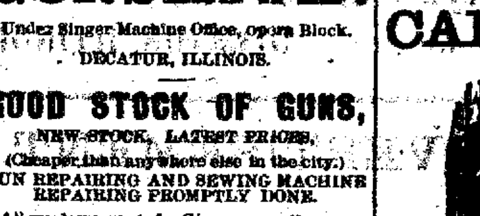

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